



## 2017 MOUNTAIN LAKES GUIDE



Leaky Raft Lake

## ABSAROKA - BEARTOOTH & CRAZY MOUNTAINS

Fellow Angler:

This booklet is intended to pass on information collected over many years about the fishery of the Absaroka-Beartooth high country lakes. Since Pat Marcuson began surveying these lakes in 1967, many individuals have hefted a heavy pack and worked the high country for Fish, Wildlife and Parks. They have brought back the raw data and personal observations necessary to formulate management schemes for the 300+ lakes in this area containing fish. While the information presented here is not intended as a guide for hiking/camping or fishing techniques, it should help wilderness users to better plan their trips according to individual preferences and abilities.

Fish species present in the Absaroka-Beartooth lakes include Yellowstone cutthroat trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, golden trout, arctic grayling, and variations of cutthroat/rainbow/golden trout hybrids. These lake fisheries generally fall into two categories: self-sustaining and stocked. Self-sustaining lakes have enough spawning habitat to allow fish to restock themselves year after year. These often contain so many fish that while fishing can be fast, the average fish size will be small. The average size and number of fish present change very little from year to year in most of these lakes.

Lakes without spawning potential must be planted regularly to sustain a fishery. Standard stocking in the Beartooths is 50-100 Yellowstone cutthroat trout fingerlings per acre every eight years. Special situations may call for different species, numbers, or frequency of plants. For instance, lakes with heavy fishing pressure tend to be stocked more often and at higher densities. Grayling and golden trout are stocked to provide unique fishing opportunities and to help conserve populations of these rare fish. In the first few years after planting, many small fish will be found in a lake. With each passing year, fewer but larger fish will remain until all the fish age out and are gone, generally in 7-9 years. An angler can thus use the stocking history in this guide to predict what sizes and numbers of fish a given lake might currently contain.

Every year, Fish, Wildlife and Parks survey crews sample 30+ lakes out of the 300+ lakes containing fish. Results of past sampling efforts found in this report can be informative if looked at in the context of the stocking cycle for each lake. While this data will not provide up-to-the-minute information for anglers, it is sufficient to allow a good guess about what may be present at any given time. Still, these wilderness waters can hold surprises. I would appreciate any information you gather while on your trip (such as species, numbers, and accurate lengths).

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## Tips For Using This Guide

Latitude/Longitude: These are taken at the middle of the lakes and are used for stocking purposes.

Marcusons Code = Code number of lake by drainage e.g., Rock Creek #60, East Rosebud #5, etc.

Crazy Mountain lake information can be found at the very end of this booklet.

As this guide will be updated yearly, the typeface has been much reduced and it is available online at (<http://fwp.mt.gov/r5/mountainlakes>) to keep costs down. I trust the information contained here will be worth the extra eye strain or price of a magnifying glass to the user.

While this guide deals with mountain lakes, an angler would be wise not to overlook the many streams of the Beartooths.

Special thanks go to all Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Mountain Lake crews that have worked on the Mountain Lakes surveys, as well as those dedicated FWP employees who worked to keep the Mountain Lakes Guide updated throughout the years.

Enjoy and respect the high country. Good Fishing!

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# Fish Species Opportunities By Drainage

Note: The list of fish species opportunity by drainage is not an all inclusive list and does not include hybrid species, non-game fish species and does not include rare species found in a lake. The list was generated to help an angler narrow their search for a specific species.

## Boulder Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Golden Trout:** Lake Mcknight, Upper Mcknight Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Icicle Lake, Mirror Lake, Rainbow Lake #2, Rainbow Lake #3, Rainbow Lake #4, Rainbow Lake #5, Rainbow Lake #6, Rainbow Lake #7

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Alpine Lake, Beaver Pond, Blacktail Lake, Blue Lake, Bramble Lake #41, Bridge Lake, Burnt Gulch Lake, Camp Lake, Chickadee Lake, Davis Lake, Elk Lake, Fish Lake, Great Falls Creek Lake (Lower), Horseshoe Lake, Kaufman Lake, Mirror Lake, Narrow Escape Lake, Prospect Lake, Rainbow Lake #2, Rainbow Lake #3, Rainbow Lake #4, Rainbow Lake #5, Rainbow Lake #6, Rainbow Lake #7, Silver Lake, Speculator Lake, Squeeze Lake, Trout Lake, Weasel Lake #48, Weasel Lake #51, West Boulder Lake

## Clarks Fork Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Diamond Lake, Little Washtub Lake

**Brook Trout:** Abandoned Lake, Alp Lake, Astral Lake, Bald Knob Lake, Big Moose Lake, Bob Lake, Broadwater Lake, Broadwater Meadow, Castle Lake, Cliff Lake, Companion Lake, Copeland Lake, Curl Lake, Dick Lake, Estelle Lake, Farley Lake, Finger Lake, Fizzle Lake, Fox Lake, Granite Lake, Green Lake, Green Lake, Gus Lake, Heidi Lake, Indian Knife Lake, Kersey Lake, Kidney Lake, Lady Of The Lake, Lake Elaine, Lennon Lake, Lillis Lake, Little Green Lake, Lone Elk Lake, Lonesome Lake, Long Lake, Lower Aero Lake, Mariane Lake, Martin Lake, Midnight Lake, Moccasin Lake, North Hidden Lake, Otter Lake, Ouzel Lake, Ovis Lake, Production Lake, Rachel Lake, Recruitment Lake, Robin Lake, Rock Island Lake, Rough Lake, Round Lake, Russell Lake, Shelter Lake, Skull Lake, Sodalite Lake, Splinter Lake, Spogen Lake, Summerville Lake, Thiel Lake, Vernon Lake, Wand Lake, Widewater Lake, Wright Lake

**Golden Trout:** Anchor Lake, Basin Lake, Desolation Lake, Pablo Lake, Rock Tree Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Big Moose Lake, Cradle Lake, Fox Lake, Granite Lake, Widewater Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Albino Lake, Alp Lake, Aquarius Lake, Cloverleaf Lake #215, Cloverleaf Lake #216, Cloverleaf Lake #217, Cloverleaf Lake #223, Corner Lake, Crystal Lake, Dollar Lake, Flat Rock Lake, Fritter Lake, Fulcrum Lake, Golden Lake, Hidden Lake, Jasper Lake, Jorden Lake, Kersey Lake, Lake Of The Clouds, Lake Of The Winds, Leaky Raft Lake, Line Lake, Looking Glass Lake, Lower Aero Lake, Margaret Lake, Marsh Lake, Maryott Lake, Melody Lake, Nymph Lake, Rock Island Lake, Sedge Lake, Star Lake, Stash Lake, Surprise Lake, Swamp Lake, Throop Lake, Trail Lake, Triangle Lake, Triskele Lake, Two Bits Lake, Unnamed Cf089a, Upper Aero Lake, Upper Mud Lake, Varve Lake, Vernon Lake, Weasel Lake, Wiedy Lake, Zimmer Lake

## East Rosebud Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Brook Trout:** Billy Lake, Cairn Lake, Crow Lake, Elk Lake, Shadow Lake, Slough Lake

**Brown Trout:** East Rosebud Lake

**Golden Trout:** Little Scat Lake, Martin Lake, Scat Lake, Sylvan Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** East Rosebud Lake, Lower Snow Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Arch Lake (Little), Big Park Lake, Brent Lake, Dewey Lake, Duggan Lake, Echo Lake, Fossil Lake, Froze To Death Lake, Lower Arch Creek Lake, Medicine Lake, Phantom Lake, Turgulse Lake, Twin Outlets Lake, Upper Arch Creek Lake

## Rock Creek Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Lost Lake

**Brook Trout:** Basin Creek Lake, Broadwater, Crescent Lake, Daly Lake, Elk Horn Lake, First Rock Lake, Glacier Lake, Hellroaring Lake #9, Keyser Brown, Lake Gertrude, Lake Mary, Second Rock Lake, Senal Lake, September Morn Lake, Shelf Lake, Ship Lake, Silver Run Lake #47, Sliderock Lake, Smethurst Lake, Snowbank Lake, Timberline Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Greenough Lake, Wild Bill Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Black Canyon Lake, Bowback Lake, Daly Lake, Dude Lake, Elk Horn Lake, Emerald Lake, First Rock Lake, Glacier Lake, Hairpin Lake, Hellroaring Lake #4, Hellroaring Lake #9, Keyser Brown, Kookoo Lake, Lost Lake, Marker Lake, Moon Lake, Mountain Goat Lake, Ryeburg Lake, Senal Lake, Shadow Lake, Sheep Lake, Silt Lake (Lower), Silt Lake (Upper), Smethurst Lake, Sundance Lake, Triangle Lake, Triangle Lake

## Slough Creek Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Heather Lake, Lake Abundance, Peace Lake

## Stillwater Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Arctic Grayling:** Chrome Lake

**Brook Trout:** Fly Lake, Glacier Green Lake, Imelda Lake, Lake Aries, Sioux Charley Lake, Sourdough Lake, Spider Lake

**Golden Trout:** Asteroid Lake, Dryad Lake, Incisor Lake, Lightning Lake, Little Lightning Lake, Sunken Rock Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Cimmerian Lake, Wounded Man Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Anvil Lake, Aufwuchs Lake, Beauty Lake, Chrome Lake, Cimmerian Lake, Courthouse Lake, Favonius Lake, Goose Lake, Huckleberry Lake, Jasper Lake, Jay Lake, Jeff Lake, Jordan Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Lake Wilderness, Little Goose Lake, Martes Lake, Mouse Lake, Mutt Lake, North Picket Pin Lake, Pentad Lake, South Picket Pin Lake, Sundown Lake, Wood Lake, Wrong Lake

## West Rosebud Drainage (Beartooth Range)

**Brook Trout:** Emerald Lake, Lily Pad Lake, Twin Lakes, West Rosebud Lake

**Brown Trout:** Emerald Lake, Island Lake, West Rosebud Lake

**Golden Trout:** W Fishtail Cr Lk #40, W Fishtail Cr Lk #41, W Fishtail Cr Lk #43

**Rainbow Trout:** Crater Lake, Emerald Lake, Huckleberry Lake, Island Lake, Mystic Lake, Silver Lake, West Rosebud Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Arrapooash Lake, Avalanche Lake, Beckwourth Lake, Eedica Lake, Frenco Lake, Island Lake, Lower Storm Lake, Nemidji Lake, Nugget Lake, Princess Lake, Ram Lake, Weeluna Lake

## Big Timber Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Rainbow Trout:** Blue Lake, Druckmiller Lake, Granite Lake, Lower Twin Lake, Thunder Lake, Upper Twin Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Crazy Lake, Pear Lake

## Cottonwood Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Cottonwood Lake, Forest Lake

## Rock Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Rock Lake, Smeller Lake

## Swamp Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Brook Trout:** Swamp Lake

## Sweet Grass Creek Drainage (Crazy Range)

**Golden Trout:** Cave Lake

**Rainbow Trout:** Moose Lake

**Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Campfire Lake, Cascade Lake, North Fork Lake, Sunlight Lake

# Beartooth Mountain Range

## Boulder Drainage

### Alpine Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8797 ft

**Location:** 45.46219, -110.41757 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 83

**Section:** 04S11E30

**Size:** 10.5 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Stay on north side of '3 Creeks' test go straight up mountain then follow contour around to the west. Some Game Trails are a mild help. Tough access!!

**Camp sites:** Some campsites, plenty of firewood available. Good bear country!

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| West Boulder #41 | 9.5 mi (7.75 on trail) | 2800 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 525 in 2013; 525 in 2005 | 525 in 2021    |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 34               | 11.5                   | 6.5-13.4          |
| 2004           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 11.7                   | 10.5-12.8         |

**Comments:** Lake sits up on a nice little bench.

1995 - some fish were spent, thus skinny. Others seemed in ok shape. 2004 fish were angled. Fish were average to thin.

### Beaver Pond

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8144 ft

**Location:** 45.2014, -110.23968 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 97

**Section:** 7S12E21

**Size:** 1.35 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Max)

**Access:** At end of 4x4 road near independence. See survey notes below.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites and wood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Independence 4x4 | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

| <u>Species Present</u>                | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat                 | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5                | 12.3                   | 7.5-15.4          |

**Comments:** 1990 visual survey (poore) showed many 5-6" and 10-12" trout cruising and rising.

Acceptable reproduction taking place. No need to restock. Monitor periodically. Probably have to use hook and line to sample as it is shallow. Mud bottom. Located on the main fork of the boulder river.

A Jeep Trail travels within 1/4 mile, then it is a short hike south along a trail. Surveyed 08 netted test angled plenty of fish seen Difficult to catch. Fat test healthy, genetic testing confirm hybridization.

### Blacktail Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8758 ft

**Location:** 45.5347, -110.42826 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 03S10E36

**Size:** 4.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Secondary tributary of the west boulder via Davis Creek. Hike up Usfs Trail #37 from the burnt leather ranch, then trail 38 test 105.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites, plenty of firewood. Heavy use by horses.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Davis Creek      | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 3300 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 6,000 in 1945            |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 630 in 2014; 525 in 2008 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5                | 13.4                   | 12.4-13.8         |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 14.1                   | 13.0-15.2         |

**Comments:** Growth is good. The lake is planted every 8 years. Natural reproduction may occur but recruitment would be sporadic. Inlet is silted. Outlet has one tiny patch of gravel. Heavy use. Several fire rings.

Only lake in the area with a trail to it.

## Blue Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9558 ft

**Location:** 45.19955, -110.211 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 31

**Section:** 07S12E27

**Size:** 10.2 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 27ft (Max)

**Access:** Jeep Trail up the main boulder near independence. The lake is about 200 yards from the end of the road.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are available.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change       |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Independence 4x4 | 2.5 mi (1 on trail) | 800 up, 800 down       |
| Cross-country    | 1.5 mi (0 on trail) | 150 ft up, 150 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                   | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,000 in 1965              |                              |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 800 in 2013; 1,060 in 2009 | 1,020 in 2017; 1,020 in 2021 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 10.7            | 8.3-12.2   |

**Comments:** CT's planted '65, '68, '71, '77, '81, '85, '89, '93. Stocking density a little heavy. Growth seems poor. Lowered to 1020 in '93. 4-year stocking schedule is about right for this very Accessible Lake.

Stocked every 4 years. Stocked since 1965. '89 creel cards - 6 CT 8-12" range. Located in the headwaters of the east fork of the boulder river near haystack peak. 18 hr. Net set '90, 01 redds seen in outlet 200 yards downstream.

Surveyed '08 at ice off 15 hr. Set, fish in average cond.

## Bramble Creek Lake 38

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8508 ft

**Location:** 45.36948, -110.24429 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 38

**Section:** 5S12E28

**Size:** 1.62 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Bramble Creek. It is a 3 mile hike up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites, firewood present.

| Trailhead | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| None      | 3 mi (0 on trail) | 3500 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Rare      | Unknown |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 3,000 in 1965            |             |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 330 in 2009; 330 in 2001 | 330 in 2017 |

**Comments:** There are 4 Bramble Lakes <#38,39,40,41>. Bramble Lake #39 test #41 have fish. #38 gets planted in #39. #38 is too shallow to set net (angle).

#39 gets planted '09 some fish may come down to #38 with this plant.

Too shallow to set a net. Ralph Saunders says #38 was dry - 8/27/89.

## Bramble Creek Lake 39 (Bramble #1)

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8889 ft

**Location:** 45.36614, -110.24857 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 39

**Section:** 5S12E28

**Size:** 4.08 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** ~3 miles up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists. Try staying just north of the creek drainage first 1/2 to avoid deadfalls.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Plenty of firewood. Survey before plt

| Trailhead | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| None      | 3 mi (0 on trail) | 3500 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Unknown   | Stocked |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1991    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** 3,000 CT's planted in '65. 7/88 bill jarret says the lake has been barren for a few years. 8/27/89 - r. Saunders confirms. Tough hike, ~hard to find.

Stagger plants every 8 yrs with #41, 100/acre. Other species might be introduced - gr, gt? No inlet for spawning. Outlet has some gravel, but is mostly rock and may not be suitable for spawning. Surveyed '08, zero fish caught. 15 hr. Set

Plenty of feed, caddisfly larvae, tiny clams, fairy shrimp, aquatic beetles. Water was turbid, visibility limited to ~4 ft

## Bramble Lake #41 (Bramble #3)

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** None ft  
**Location:** 45.36389, -110.25982 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 41  
**Section:** 05S12E28  
**Size:** 4.25 acres  
**Depth:** 70ft (Max)

**Access:** ~3 miles up Bramble Creek. No Trail exists. Try staying just north of the creek drainage first 1/2 to avoid deadfalls.  
**Camp sites:** Firewood is present. Nice campsites (a few good flat spots).

| Trailhead | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| None      | 3 mi (0 on trail) | 3500 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1991    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 11.6            | 9.8-14.2   |

**Comments:** These Lakes are moderately hard to find. Tough climb with a pack. Water code # 22-7317 Bramble Creek lake #3.  
 8/27/89 - r saunders - 13.5" 1# 10 yr old ct-big head, small body. Many up to 10", most 6-8". '91 - fish thin to emaciated. Strike every cast. Allow rb's to age out then restock with ct. 8 year frequency staggered with #39.  
 Angled by MFWP crew in 08, no fish caught but one fish seen and others rising.

## Bridge Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9614 ft  
**Location:** 45.26612, -110.34525 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 36  
**Section:** 06S11E34  
**Size:** 14.2 acres  
**Depth:** 28ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** NE of Crow Mountain. Trail #25 climbs 10 miles to this lake from the Boulder River. Excellent trail first 9.5 miles.  
**Camp sites:** Nice campsites, especially 1/2 mile below. Scarce firewood.

| Trailhead    | Distance             | Elevation Change  |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bridge Creek | 10 mi (9.5 on trail) | 3500 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,130 in 2013; 2,130 in 2007 | 2,130 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21        | 13.5            | 8.2-16.8   |
| 2006    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 34        | 9.4             | 6.8-15.8   |

**Comments:** Good food resource produces exceptional fish. CT planted in '70, '77, '83. Lake is on a six year stocking schedule at 150/acre. Beautiful cirque with volcanic rock all around.  
 This is a popular place. Lake shows heavy use. Current mgmt should continue to provide a good fishery. Some repro may be occurring - check scales. Outlet spawning marginal, inlet is seasonal but has good gravel. '91 fish were fairly plump.  
 8/90 - 18+", very fat 3-4 lbs. Angler 8/8/94 reports 5" test mostly 13" CT's, nice and plump. 8/06 fish fat easily caught (baily MFWP). 14 hr. netting survey 2012.

## Burnt Gulch Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9109 ft  
**Location:** 45.244, -110.1478 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 26  
**Section:** 07S13E7  
**Size:** 9.1 acres  
**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 43ft (Max)

**Access:** 14 miles up Upsidedown Creek or 10 miles up rainbow creek from the main boulder road. See survey notes below.  
**Camp sites:** Plenty of good campsites and lots of firewood available.

| Trailhead        | Distance               | Elevation Change      |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 14 mi (13 on trail)    | 3770 up, 1170 down    |
| Box Canyon       | 10.5 mi (9.5 on trail) | 2364 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,978 in 1985; 4,074 in 1970 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15        | 13.5            | 8.7-17.8   |
| 1996    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 10.2            | 8.6-12.8   |

**Comments:** Fish still thin. Some spawning has occurred. McBride cutthroat were planted in '85 in hopes they might grow better than the old yellowstone stock. 2 obvious varieties of CT's in '90. Fry seen '90  
 Appears to be self sustaining. Monitor periodically. 4 hour gill net set in '90. Located 1/2 mi. N. Of Columbine Creek mouth up rainbow creek. (cross country, 600 ft easy climb).  
 Can also be reached from Upsidedown Trail - Horseshoe Lake rainbow crk. Trail - columbine crk. - then cross country.



## Camp Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8905 ft

**Location:** 45.47217, -110.11503 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 04S13E22

**Size:** 7.8 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Ave), 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Head of Canyon Creek. Take picket pin-iron mountain road to chrome mountain then 2.5 miles x-country from chrome mountain.

**Camp sites:** One excellent campsite. Plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Chrome Mtn       | 2.5 mi (0 on trail) | 200 up, 500 down        |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 35               | 10.0                   | 4.7-12.7          |
| 2008           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 26               | 9.3                    | 5.9-11.9          |

**Comments:** Outside a-b. No stocking record exists. '92 some cans etc. Found around and in the lake, but pretty anyway. Good day hike material.

Fish were thin in 2016 sample.

Outlet is all big rocks test inlet has very little gravel but the fish obviously reproduce well. For the 2016 survey, 25 of the 35 fish sample were obtained with 3.5 hrs of angling.

## Chickadee Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9671 ft

**Location:** 45.2768, -110.15835 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 6S13E30

**Size:** 6.64 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail up Upsidedown Creek or from the wounded man creek area, a tributary of the Stillwater.

**Camp sites:** Camping ok but excellent just below. Some firewood below.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 9.5 mi (8.5 on trail) | 3470 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 11.4                   | 6.9-16.0          |
| 1993           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22               | 13.1                   | 7.0-17.3          |

**Comments:** Spring fed spawning area in the inlet. Fish were observed in the outlet one mile downstream. Dave Fischer '86 - decent population of 13-16" ct.

Summer '88 barb kelly caught 5 CT's 7.6-12.5" ave. 10.3". Fish looked healthy. Several small fish seen. '93 fish were healthy but didn't have big bodies. These fish seem to be doing fine as they are. Angler reports small cutts in 1999.

'03 fish were angled. Fish were in average shape. 2012 FWP survey angled 2 hrs.

## Davis Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8790 ft

**Location:** 45.48054, -110.42739 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 87

**Section:** 04S10E24

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Davis Creek on the west boulder. Follow Trail #37 up Davis Creek 3 miles past Trail #38 then cross country to the lake. Last 3 miles are tough 1 mile / hr.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and many campsites are available. Be Bear Aware!

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Davis Creek      | 10 mi (8 on trail) | 3400 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 4,650 in 1934   |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 510 in 1979     |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15               | 12.1                   | 7.6-14.6          |
| 1988           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 13.2                   | 8.4-16.3          |

**Comments:** Planted with m'ct to establish self-sustaining fishery. Fish are now reproducing well. Fish are also present in the pond above the lake.

Beautiful place - goats, elk, deer. Tough access. Little use. Inlet allows migration to the pothole above and has some gravel spots. Outlet is cobble/boulder. In 2012 2 anglers angled 2 hrs caught 4 YCT 13-14.5" saw 2- 8" fish in outlet

## Elk Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9528 ft

**Location:** 45.22765, -110.31366 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 07S11E14

**Size:** 9.2 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles up Copper Creek Trail #15 to west boulder divide. Then 2 miles north along the divide and drop into the lake. Tough upinside elk creek.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots and firewood available.

| Trailhead    | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Copper Creek | 8 mi (6 on trail) | 2800 up, 600 down |

  

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

  

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 6,000 in 1936            |             |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 920 in 2014; 920 in 2008 | 920 in 2020 |

  

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 15.1            | 12.8-18.9  |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5         | 16.9            | 15.4-18.3  |

**Comments:** Good growth. Planted every 6 years. Elk Lake was on the planting program for 1984 but is not to be found on the final planting summary. CT's first planted in 1977. 6,000 RB planted in 1936.

'95 fish were in good shape. R. Saunders 8/19/89 - caught 16 - smallest 15" 1 5/8 lb, largest 17" 2+ lb. J. Bradford 7/15/94 - caught 30 - 15 to 18", up to 20". Some evidence of horse use. K. Schaal 7/95 caught 15 test 18.5" and saw ~15 others.

Glenn Rickett 6/03 - only one good campsite by the outlet - scant firewood. 10-11 hours to get up north side of Elk Creek - tuff. Very healthy 16.5-17" cutts. Surveyed 08 nice fish!!!

2012 FWP survey 9 YCT caught in 4.5 hr net set.

## Fish Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9525 ft

**Location:** 45.2528, -110.1106 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 07S13E4

**Size:** 18.0 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails up Rainbow Creek, upsidedown creek or from the lake plateau. Lake is in the headwaters of the south fork of Rainbow Creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood limited.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon       | 10.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 2600 up, 100 down        |
| Upsidedown Creek | 11.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 4200 ft up, 1500 ft down |

  

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

  

| Stocking Data | Historic      | Planned |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 1,200 in 1944 |         |

  

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 10.5            | 9.3-11.8   |
| 1988    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout   | 43        | 7.4             | 5.8-10.1   |

**Comments:** ct origin unknown. Fish Lake is a very scenic spot - fish appear healthy but reproduction may be too successful.

Sizes of fish similar to 1969 netting. Are these fish rbxct crosses? Ron carlson reports good fishing for 8-12"ers. Dave Fischer 1999 - good for 10-12" CT's. '04 fish were angled in 30 minutes and were thin.

Angler report summer of 2013--fished for approx 1 hr caught 9 YCT between 6-13". Fish were in good health.

## Great Falls Creek Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9020 ft

**Location:** 45.43391, -110.28377 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 05S12E6

**Size:** 6.6 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 23ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #18 up Great Falls Creek. It's the First Lake you come to ~7 miles from the trailhead. It's slightly off the trail to the NW 6.5 miles up.

**Camp sites:** Camping places aren't easy to find but lots of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Great Falls Creek | 7 mi (6.5 on trail) | 3800 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Rare             | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 1,080 in 1978; 28,000 in 1933 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 660 in 2012; 660 in 2011      |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 50               | 10.7                   | 5.7-16.3          |
| 2009           | Rainbow Trout               | 2                | 20.5                   | 18.3-22.6         |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 30               | 8.9                    | 4.7-10.8          |

**Comments:** This is a nice secluded location that does not receive very many visitors. Starting in 2007 Yellowstone cutthroat were stocked annually with intent to swamp out rainbow trout genetics. Legal harvest of rainbow trout is encouraged.

Fish are plentiful and a few of the sampled fish were skinny likely due to the high abundance of fish in the lake. In 2014, 31 of the 51 fish sample was obtained by angling for 6 hours.

## Horseshoe Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9587 ft

**Location:** 45.26847, -110.18172 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 06S12E36

**Size:** 15.9 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** This is the first lake encountered on the Upsidedown Creek Trail and receives heavy use. The Upsidedown Trail is steep but very well maintained.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good with picked over firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 7.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 3130 up, 80 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 291 in 1970     |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 11.4                   | 8.6-13.9          |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15               | 9.2                    | 5.5-14.0          |

**Comments:** Lake is shallow and has potential to winterkill.

The lake is a wide spot in the creek.

The July 2015 gill net sample was collected during cold conditions with 4 inches of fresh snow that may have influenced sampling efficiency.

## Icicle Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9471 ft

**Location:** 45.45127, -110.3361 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 74

**Section:** 4S11E26

**Size:** 6.25 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave west Boulder Trail #41 between Trapper Creek and Three Creeks. Hike up a steep, untrailed, very difficult 2.5 miles through large boulder fields to the lake. OR consider hiking across West Boulder Plateau from Great Falls Creek

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| West Boulder     | 10.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 3915 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 15               | 13.5                   | 11.7-15.2         |
| 2004           | Rainbow Trout  | 11               | 9.9                    | 8.0-12.1          |

**Comments:** Icicle Lake is a beautiful lake at timberline that shows little sign of human use.

Most fish were in good condition during 2014 survey. 7 of the 15 fish for the 2014 survey were obtained by angling for 5.5 hours.

## Kaufman Lake (Falls Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.38625, -110.36447 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 76

**Section:** 05S11E21

**Size:** 39.7 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 70ft (Max)

**Access:** Best route is up four Mile Creek past silver patient and west Boulder Lakes or up speculator creek leaving the trail at the switchbacks.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites. Firewood available. Horse camp at lake.

| Trailhead        | Distance               | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fourmile         | 12.0 mi (8 on trail)   | 4785 up, 2095 down       |
| Speculator Creek | 12.0 mi (8.0 on trail) | 5340 ft up, 2110 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 8,225 in 2013; 15,750 in 2012 |         |
| Golden Trout                | 10,000 in 1958                |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20,000 in 1979; 3,850 in 1977 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19        | 14.7            | 9.8-16.0   |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27        | 13.0            | 8.0-16.0   |

**Comments:** 5-6" CT observed in '85 test '92. Reproduction is occurring. Grayling were planted one week after the '85 survey test 2 weeks before the '92 survey.

What will become of the grayling plant? No grayling taken or observed in '92 or '99. Excellent spawning gravel in the inlet. '92 - many fish seen cruising test rising. Fish were somewhat thin but did not seem unhealthy.

Planted with golden trout in 1958, cutthroat in 1970 and 1977. '85 - 20 CT 8.0-11.6" ave 9.3". '04 fish were angled. Fish >17" seen in inlet. '92 14 CT 13.1-18.3" ave. 15.3".

## Lake Columbine

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9151 ft

**Location:** 45.21762, -110.14352 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 07S13E17

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #27 up the east fork of the boulder river.

**Camp sites:** Firewood limited.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change      |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 15.0 mi (15 on trail)   | 3800 up, 1200 down    |
| Box Canyon       | 11.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 2400 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present  | Abundance | Status  |
|------------------|-----------|---------|
| No Fish Captured | Unknown   | Unknown |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2007    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Grayling should become self-sustaining. Grayling were scheduled to be planted in 1984 but no record of an actual plant can be found. (plant cancelled at request of USFS)

Plant with grayling when available. Clear with USFS. Gil longmire reports no fish 8/89, looks dead. Jack robertson reports barren in 1990. Fwp sampled 07 overnight set 13 hours, no fish. Survey only if planted, 4 years after plant.

## Lake Mcknight

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9181 ft  
**Location:** 45.49057, -110.44325 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 90  
**Section:** 04S10E13  
**Size:** 10.8 acres  
**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 60ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #37 up Davis Creek on the west boulder. Follow trail up a tributary north of the lakes then south. Tough cross country.  
 Pine creek near praymt. 6.25  
**Camp sites:** No good camp spot - limited fuel.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Davis Creek | 9.5 mi (8.5 on trail) | 3700 up, 100 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                   | Planned |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Golden Trout  | 1,100 in 2005; 927 in 1992 |         |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Golden Trout | 71        | 12.5            | 10.6-14.3  |
| 1996    | Golden Trout | 1         | 15.6            | 15.6-15.6  |

**Comments:** Management is keyed with upper Mcknight Lake. No goldens found in '88 or '89 surveys. '90 gill net set for 17 hours. Dead 8" fish seen in '96. Strange algae seen.  
 1920 goldens planted in 1982 did not take well. Replanted. Good food base - shrimp, caddis nymphs, aquatic beetles. Spawning may occur in short stream connecting Lake Mcknight with Upper Mcknight Lake but would be difficult in the Lake Mcknight outlet.  
 These Lakes are beautiful, isolated, hard to get to. '02 net set for 4 hours. Future GT plants cancelled, sample after current stock has aged out.

## Mirror Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder  
**Elevation:** 9784 ft  
**Location:** 45.27744, -110.149 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 16  
**Section:** 06S13E30  
**Size:** 16.4 acres  
**Depth:** 34ft (Ave), 80ft (Max)

**Access:** On lake plateau in the headwaters of Rainbow Creek. Access via Usfs Trail #26.  
**Camp sites:** Campsites best near the outlet. Some firewood nearby.

| Trailhead        | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 9.5 mi (8.5 on trail) | 3550 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                       | Planned                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11,000 in 2015; 11,750 in 2014 | 11,750 in 2017; 11,750 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 10        | 9.4             | 6.7-14.0   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 33        | 8.1             | 4.7-11.4   |
| 1993    | Rainbow Trout               | 11        | 9.0             | 6.1-11.5   |

**Comments:** Planting history unknown. Spawning occurring in inlet streams. Could use more harvest. Plan to remove RB and establish YCT population here. YCT stocking began 2011.  
 Rb'69 - 8 fish 6.5-13.3" ave. 11.0". Fish sizes similar to last netting - 1988. '88 - fish were in good shape. '93 - fish were small but healthy. Angler reports seeing lots of fish in 1999. Fish from 3 - 12" seen in '03.  
 If proposed YCT project goes through, need to monitor RB removal and YCT establishment. Planting YCT 2011-2017

## Narrow Escape Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.29884, -110.14972 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 06S13E19

**Size:** 11.6 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Hawley Creek. Access best from rainbow and/or Mirror Lake. No Trail from either lake. Take the west edge of squeeze lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites at inlet and outlet. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change        |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Creek | 14.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 4000 up, 1000 down      |
| Box Canyon       | 14.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 3200 ft up, 500 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,100 in 1989; 1,100 in 1977 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 12.0            | 10.2-14.9  |
| 1996    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 16.7            | 15.6-17.8  |

**Comments:** The fishery is self-sustaining. Verify in future. Netted in 1988 for 2 hours - no fish caught or seen. '97 fish were very fat To get to narrow escape travel around the south side of Squeeze Lake. Sample with squeeze. Some use seen in '97, a path and fire ring 8/92 bill byrnes - good cutthroat fishing - 14" 1.5 lbs, 18" 2.5 to 3 lbs. D Fischer reported 15-17" CT in '86. Lots of fat fish seen cruising in '96 from 7-17". '01 - great macroinvertebrate diversity. Fish very healthy. Angler report summer 2013-- observed fish between 6-19" caught 15" and 19". Fish were in good condition.

## Prospect Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9617 ft

**Location:** 45.36663, -110.35922 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #22 along Fourmile Creek from the USFS station. From Silver Lake follow the left fork of the inlet stream ~1 mile to prospect.

**Camp sites:** Fairly rocky, with little firewood. The camping is better at Silver Lake.

| Trailhead           | Distance                | Elevation Change  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Fourmile Ranger St. | 11.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 3800 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 4,020 in 1989; 4,020 in 1980 |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 680 in 2012; 680 in 2011     |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 37        | 10.1            | 7.9-13.0   |
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16        | 8.5             | 5.0-12.2   |

**Comments:** The chance of encountering other hikers is pretty good. Prospect Lake was part of the Upper Boulder Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout restoration effort and from 2007 to 2009 gill nets were used to remove rainbow trout. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout were stocked until 2012 when they became self-sustaining. In 2015, 11 of the 36 fish sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

## Rainbow Lake #2

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9448 ft

**Location:** 45.27254, -110.12745 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 6S13E32

**Size:** 26.03 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also by using the upsidedown trail.

**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead         | Distance                  | Elevation Change         |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon        | 11.25 mi (11.25 on trail) | 2650 up, 100 down        |
| Upside Down Creek | 11.25 mi (11.25 on trail) | 3750 ft up, 1000 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                       | Planned                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 8,000 in 1932                  |                                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 3,500 in 1949                  |                                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12,500 in 2015; 13,000 in 2014 | 13,000 in 2017; 13,000 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 13        | 8.7             | 6.8-11.5   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 8.6             | 7.2-10.5   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 15        | 8.1             | 6.0-11.0   |

**Comments:** This is the largest of the Seven Lakes. Heavily fished - good reproduction - sizes of fish very similar to those at '69 and '88 samplings.

'88 netted fish had been eating terrestrials - beetles, aphids, diptera. '97 fish were in average shape. The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rainbows in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,14 hour set many fish, average health.

Netting all Rainbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-2012

## Rainbow Lake #3

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9432 ft

**Location:** 45.26747, -110.12583 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 6S13E33

**Size:** 8.28 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also from the upsidedown trail.

**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead         | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon        | 11 mi (11 on trail) | 2600 up, 100 down        |
| Upside Down Creek | 11 mi (11 on trail) | 3700 ft up, 1000 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4,150 in 2015; 4,150 in 2014 | 4,150 in 2017; 4,150 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 10        | 8.9             | 6.9-10.3   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 30        | 8.5             | 5.4-10.1   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 16        | 10.5            | 6.0-13.5   |

**Comments:** No change in management. Heavily fished - good reproduction - sizes of fish similar to those at '69 and '88 samplings.

Netted fish were healthy and fat. '88 stomachs: most with terrestrials - some with planaria type inverts. '97 fish were in average shape. The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rb's in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,14 hour set.

Netting Rianbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-12

## Rainbow Lake #4

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9407 ft

**Location:** 45.26238, -110.12912 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 6S13E32

**Size:** 10.52 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also from the upsidedown trail.

**Camp sites:** There are good places to camp but firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead         | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon        | 10 mi (10 on trail) | 2600 up, 100 down        |
| Upside Down Creek | 10 mi (10 on trail) | 3700 ft up, 1000 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5,250 in 2015; 5,250 in 2014 | 5,250 in 2017; 5,250 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 10        | 8.6             | 6.7-11.7   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 25        | 8.6             | 4.1-10.6   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 15        | 9.3             | 6.5-13.0   |

**Comments:** No change in management. Heavily fished - good reproduction - sizes of fish similar to those at '69 and '88 samplings. 10 ctnrb in '69 averaged 8.7", 6.2-11.5". '97 fish were not exceptionally healthy but in average condition. The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rainbows in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,12 hour set, average health. Netting Rainbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-12

## Rainbow Lake 5

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9679 ft

**Location:** 45.27304, -110.12117 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 6S13E33

**Size:** 5.85 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also from the upsidedown trail.

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. Firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead        | Distance                  | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon       | 11.75 mi (11.75 on trail) | 2650 up, 150 down        |
| Upsidedown Trail | 11.75 mi (11.75 on trail) | 3750 ft up, 1150 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,700 in 2015; 2,900 in 2014 | 2,900 in 2017; 2,900 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 2         | 9.5             | 8.9-10.1   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18        | 8.9             | 7.8-9.8    |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 7         | 8.5             | 5.8-11.8   |

**Comments:** Good spawning areas. Fish were in good shape in '88. Heavily fished. Good reproduction. Outlet rocks covered with a precipitate in 2001. YCT restoration project began in 2011. The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rainbows in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,8 hour set, average health. Netting Rainbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-12



## Rainbow Lake 6

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9765 ft

**Location:** 45.27612, -110.11729 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 22

**Section:** 6S13E28

**Size:** 1.83 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also from the upsidedown trail.

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. Firewood is limited.

| Trailhead        | Distance                  | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon       | 11.75 mi (11.75 on trail) | 2650 up, 150 down        |
| Upsidedown Trail | 11.75 mi (11.75 on trail) | 3750 ft up, 1150 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 900 in 2015; 900 in 2014 | 900 in 2017; 900 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout               | 4         | 9.5             | 7.0-11.3   |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13        | 8.5             | 5.0-11.3   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 5         | 7.7             | 5.8-8.5    |

**Comments:** Lake is a wide spot in the creek. No change in management. Sizes of fish similar to those at last sampling in 1969. Outlet rocks covered with a precipitate in 2001. YCT restoration project began in 2011.

The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rainbows in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,4 hour set and angled. Netting Rainbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-12

## Rainbow Lake 7

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9732 ft

**Location:** 45.27582, -110.11237 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 6S13E28

**Size:** 8.24 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Max)

**Access:** From the box Canyon Trailhead take trails #27/28/211 to the Rainbow Lakes.  
Access also from the upsidedown trail. Headwater lake on e Rainbow Creek

**Camp sites:** Many well used campsites. No firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon       | 12 mi (12 on trail) | 2650 up, 150 down        |
| Upsidedown Trail | 12 mi (12 on trail) | 3750 ft up, 1150 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout         | Common    | Self-Sustained                        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4,000 in 2015; 4,100 in 2014 | 4,100 in 2017; 4,100 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28        | 9.0             | 7.3-10.5   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout               | 12        | 11.3            | 6.0-13.5   |

**Comments:** Fish were in good shape. No change in management. Heavily fished. Good reproduction. Fry seen in 2001.

The Rainbow Lakes were planted with 8,000 cutthroat in 1932 and 3,500 rainbows in 1949. Fwp sampled 07,14.5 hour set, average health. Netting Rainbow lakes to remove Rb 2011-12

## Silver Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9138 ft

**Location:** 45.36095, -110.3499 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 05S11E34

**Size:** 10.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Fourmile Creek on Trail #22 test #149 from the Forest Service cabin on the Boulder River.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping but firewood getting picked over by campers.

| Trailhead      | Distance                | Elevation Change  |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Fourmile Creek | 10.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 3100 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 10,560 in 1931               |         |
| Rainbow Trout               | 500 in 1989; 12,000 in 1939  |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2012; 1,000 in 2011 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14        | 9.2             | 7.1-11.1   |
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19        | 9.3             | 6.9-14.2   |

**Comments:** The lake receives heavy use.

Silver Lake was part of the Upper Boulder Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout restoration effort and from 2007 to 2009 gill nets were used to remove rainbow trout. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout were stocked until 2012, when they became self-sustaining.

Many fish were observed rising during the 2015 survey relatively small 14 fish sample size obtained.

The outlet has good spawning habitat and the spawning habitat at the inlet is fair.

## Speculator Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9578 ft

**Location:** 45.37641, -110.34424 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 9.7 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Best to access from Silver Lake. Get to silver on Trail #22 test #149 up Fourmile Creek from the forest service station on the boulder river. Good Trail but deadfall makes the hike difficult.

**Camp sites:** Questionable campsites. Scarce firewood. Better below.

| Trailhead        | Distance              | Elevation Change      |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fourmile Creek   | 12 mi (10.5 on trail) | 4300 up, 600 down     |
| Speculator Creek | 9.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 3900 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,455 in 2016; 1,450 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 45        | 12.5            | 9.2-16.7   |
| 2006    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 13.1            | 10.3-14.5  |

**Comments:** Multiple year classes of Yellowstone cutthroat trout present. Fish were easily caught with hook and line for the survey.

Fish were in good condition and only a couple skinny fish were sampled. In 2015, 19 of the 61 fish sample was obtained by angling for 2.7 hours.

## Squeeze Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9591 ft

**Location:** 45.29167, -110.14558 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 06S13E19

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy access from Mirror/rainbow Lakes. Trails lead to rainbow lake. From there it's cross country hiking.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Little use. Lots of firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change        |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 13.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 3770 up, 670 down       |
| Box Canyon Trail | 15.5 mi (13.5 on trail) | 2859 ft up, 100 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 700 in 2011; 700 in 2003 | 700 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | No Fish Caught              | 0         |                 |            |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13        | 9.6             | 7.3-11.6   |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 13.0            | 6.7-14.4   |

**Comments:** Stocking schedule and low fish density should produce large fish. D.Fischer reports no fish in 1986. Sample with narrow Escape Lake. First stocked with cutthroats in 1970, '79.

Stocked every 8 years. Yearling fish observed in '88 by barb kelly. Can be reached cross country up hawley cr but is easiest via Upside-down Trail to Rainbow Lakes (~10 mi).

From Rainbow Lake #18 it is an easy cross country hike to squeeze lake located south of mt douglas (1-1.5 mi). Angler reports 10-14" cutts in 1999.

## Trout Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 6196 ft

**Location:** 45.33742, -110.23027 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 37

**Section:** 06S12E4

**Size:** 0.9 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)

**Access:** Near the boulder river road north of hillary bridge. Just east of the boulder river.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping. No firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| None - Vehicle Access | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,940 in 1956            |                          |
| Rainbow Trout               | 602 in 1984; 500 in 1983 |                          |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 200 in 2016; 200 in 2015 | 200 in 2017; 200 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 10.3            | 7.3-14.0   |
| 1996    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7         | 9.0             | 8.3-10.8   |

**Comments:** Planted yearly with ct. Good supply of freshwater shrimp. Crayfish present. Subject to winterkill. Small pond with easy access. Cabin on lake. Camping in nearby campgrounds.

Stocked every year. Planted fish are generally large test small catchables. '93 - 14.6". '95 - 13.9". '96 - 6.1 test 13.9". '97 - 6.7". '98 - 7.5 test 10.6", '99 - 6.5 test 13.8", '00 - 6.3 test 12.0", '01 - 7.3 test 11.6", '02 - 9.8 test 11.3", '03-08 7-11"

No sign of larger fish in '96. Sample before the yearly plant to assess overwinter survival.

## Upper Mcknight Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9200 ft

**Location:** 45.48847, -110.4475 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 89

**Section:** 04S10E14

**Size:** 3.4 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Davis Creek on Usfs Trail #38 then cross country up to the lake. See lake mcknight also.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| West Boulder     | 12.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 3584 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2009           | Golden Trout   | 41               | 12.1                   | 9.2-14.8          |
| 1988           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** No golden trout seen or taken in a 3 hour gill net set in '88. Lots of gammarus. Gill net set for 16.5 hours in '90.. Net set for only 1.5 hours in '02. GT will not be planted again, will switch to Yct management to protect davis cr. Population

See comments for lake mcknight. The mcknight lakes may be accessed directly up the outlet stream, but it is very steep, with lots of deadfalls and rock slides to negotiate.

Future plants have been cancelled sample after current stock ages out

## Weasel Lake #48

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9441 ft

**Location:** 45.40954, -110.30182 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 5S11E12

**Size:** 8.28 acres

**Depth:** 75ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #18 along great Falls Creek, then south x-country thru saddle. Then side hill up the valley to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** Many camping sites. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Great Falls Creek | 10 mi (7.75 on trail) | 4800 up, 400 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 9.3                    | 6.1-10.8          |
| 1995           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20               | 10.2                   | 6.6-13.6          |

**Comments:** There are 7 Lakes in the chain. Two have fish. #48 has a self-sustaining CT population and #51 is planted every 8 years at 50/acre. #48 aka Weasel Creek lake #2. No planting records exist for #48.

Aka Chippy Lakes. Aka west Chippy Creek. Scenic place but access is not a cake walk! '95 fish were in average condition. '02 fish were angled and very thin.

## Weasel Lake #51

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9872 ft

**Location:** 45.41262, -110.31047 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 51

**Section:** 5S11E12

**Size:** 5.79 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike Up Trail #18 along great Falls Creek, then south x-country thru saddle. Then side hill up the valley to the lakes.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of flat spots but no fuel or shelter.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Great Falls Creek | 10 mi (7.75 on trail) | 4800 up, 400 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29               | 13.4                   | 7.7-16.2          |
| 1995           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 14.4                   | 11.3-16.8         |

**Comments:** CT's planted in '79. There are 7 Lakes in the chain. Two have fish. #48 has a self-sustaining pop. #51 was planted in 1987 at ~100 fish/acre. #51 aka Weasel Creek lake #3. Sample great falls creek lake when sampling weasel lakes. Aka triskele lake

Aka Chippy Lakes. Aka west Chippy Creek. Scenic place but access is not a cake walk! '95 - fish in average condition. One redd observed in outlet. These 8 year old fish aren't that bad but given ss fish in #48 test

The tuff access we cut the stocking rate to 50/acre to see if we could boost fish size here.

## West Boulder Lake

**Drainage:** Boulder

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.37663, -110.36064 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 75

**Section:** 05S11E27

**Size:** 13.0 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #22 from fourmile 7 miles to Silver Lake. Head x-country n Along Creek to next lake. Then climb west thru a saddle and drop into lake.

**Camp sites:** There are few good places to camp but there is firewood.

| Trailhead      | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fourmile Creek | 9 mi (7 on trail) | 4500 up, 500 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout                | 5,000 in 1958                |               |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,300 in 2011; 1,300 in 2003 | 1,300 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21        | 15.7            | 13.2-17.6  |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 14.4            | 13.1-15.5  |

**Comments:** '85 - all fish were in good condition. Golden trout were planted in 1958. No spawning areas exist. Access is tough and the lake is a long way from Any Trailhead.

Was stocked every 8 years at 150/acre. '95 - fish were in ok condition though not very big for 8 year olds. Stocking rate lowered to 100/acre to boost growth while keeping enough fish here so that anyone making this trek can expect reasonably good

Fishing success. CT's planted in 1979. '04 fish were angled.

## Clarks Fork Drainage

### Abandoned Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10045 ft

**Location:** 45.00942, -109.60332 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 243

**Section:** 9S17E26

**Size:** 9.65 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail 614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212. The lake is 7 miles north test west of Island Lake. Elevation change 600'.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites but no firewood. Above treeline.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Island Lake Wyo. | 7 mi (5 on trail) | 600 up, 0 down   |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 67        | 8.6             | 5.7-10.5   |
| 1992    | Brook Trout | 51        | 8.5             | 5.9-13.3   |

**Comments:** Fish movement between Lakes in the drainage is easy as the drop between Lakes is small.

All fish netted appeared stunted except one, but didn't have big heads. '96 Beano Sheridan found small brookies. Couldn't get to the west end of Golden Lake from here due to steep loose shale.

While there is No Trail directly to the lake, the area is popular, and there is evidence of fishermen. Stunted fish feeding on mullusks

Recommend harvesting to anglers.

### Aero Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.12739, -109.83849 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 31

**Section:** 08S15E22

**Size:** 291.3 acres

**Depth:** 101ft (Ave), 195ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake Trailhead north to Zimmer Creek. Good trail to lower aero up Zimmer Creek test over saddle. Path around west side. Possible day hike.

**Camp sites:** A few decent flat spots. No firewood. Beautiful view.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 7 mi (6 on trail)     | 1400 up, 650 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 8.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 1600 ft up, 250 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                       | Planned        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,110 in 1959; 16,000 in 1946  |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28,000 in 2012; 29,000 in 2006 | 30,000 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | No Fish Caught              | 0         |                 |            |
| 2010    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 31        | 13.4            | 7.2-15.9   |

**Comments:** Beno sheridan reports good fishing in 1983. If size of fish declines, stocked on a 6 yr. Rotation. No real spawning potential. No good inlet. The outlet is mostly large cobble but fish are trying to spawn .

100 fish/acre may translate to much higher densities if the fish are not using the deep open water areas. Change to 50/acre every 4 yr? '81 - 8 CT - ave 14.3" - range 12.0-15.4. D Fischer 8/91 no fish. In '87 the CT's were big, 18' test full bodied.

'91 fish were long test thin. '93, '97 - no fish in good net sets, saw one fish rise in '93. Investigate. 15 CT '87 8.1-14.4" ave. 10.8". '04 fish looked really good.

More than 1 size class present in '10.

## Albino Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.01491, -109.58117 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 245

**Section:** 09S17E25

**Size:** 39.2 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Ave), 149ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212 will take you past Flake Lake then north between Mutt and Jeff Lakes and along east side of Becker Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some camping by outlet and on SW side - very little firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake #614/620 | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 500 up, 50 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 5,000 in 1940                |                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,110 in 1959                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7,840 in 2015; 7,840 in 2011 | 7,840 in 2019  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 43               | 12.6                   | 8.8-15.0          |
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 37               | 10.6                   | 4.8-13.7          |

**Comments:** A popular, Stocked Lake. No sign of the '88 fire along the trail or at the Lake. Often windy here. Better camping at Becker Lake in Wyoming. Four year stocking frequency at 200/acre.

Some reproduction may be occurring. This area has become a 'destination' type area. Heavy use.

90% ice cover at '97 sampling. Hook test line sampling in '03.

## Alp Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9597 ft

**Location:** 45.05423, -109.64822 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 200

**Section:** 09S17E8

**Size:** 2.8 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is NE of GreenLake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce. Campsites are nearby.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 14 mi (9 on trail)  | 1100 up, 1100 down       |
| Beartooth Lake   | 16 mi (11 on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 311 in 1987; 319 in 1979 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2006           | Brook Trout                 | 25               | 7.0                    | 6.0-8.0           |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 11.8                   | 8.5-14.5          |
| 1992           | Brook Trout                 | 30               | 7.9                    | 6.6-9.8           |
| 1992           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 10.8                   | 7.8-14.3          |

**Comments:** The lake is full of brookies. Many fish seen cruising and rising. Easy to catch. CT's were long and thin, EB's were short with large heads. Glen Owens '00 - tiny EB's, 6-8", skinny.

Had been stocked every 8 years. '95 test 03 plants canceled. D. Hagenston 8/25/90 - 9" EB's, 10-13" CT's, larger ones snakey. Same in '92 '92 several CT in the 12-14" range seen, and a couple 6-10" fish caught, but the lake is inundated with brookies.

Spawning gravel in both inlet and outlet. Some CT reproduction occurring. There is no short way to Alp Lake. Can also get to this Lake from Ivy Lake Jeep Trail #130 Crazy Crk. Trail #568 hiking past Farley test Elaine

## Anchor Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9997 ft

**Location:** 45.05715, -109.70836 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 124

**Section:** 09S16E11

**Size:** 12.0 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles NE of Kersey Lake via Canyon Lake or 12 miles from Kersey via Russel test Otter lakes. North of Jorden Lake.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Questionable camp spots.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 | 9.5 mi (8.25 on trail)  | 2700 up, 700 down        |
| Clarks Fork Trailhead  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Unknown |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Golden Trout | 1         | 12.4            | 12.4-12.4  |
| 2010    | Golden Trout | 11        | 11.7            | 9.5-14.6   |

**Comments:** GT planted in Desolation Lake upstream in '82 '91 test '92. Downstream movement was the goal. Previously had CT that were not ss. 8/01 water level down ~4 ft from full pool. Lots of insects.

Inlet is cobble/boulders with no spawning potential. Some gravel in outlet. Looks ok for spawning. Restock gt's when available. One 8.5" fish caught in '84, none in '88 net. '94 gill net fished for 18 hours no fish found. 1 fish in 07

Ivy Lake Jeep Trail #130 to #568/612 from copeland take 568 past farley to jorden. Stay east of jorden test follow the inlet stream up.

Fish drift down from Big Butte and other lakes in chain. GT spawning in outlet in '10.

## Aquarius Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9187 ft

**Location:** 45.05729, -109.81077 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 63

**Section:** 09S15E12

**Size:** 11.6 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Cross country hike up Sedge Creek or an old Abandoned Trail leaving USFS Trail #567 between Twin-russel Lake. No good trail and the access is fairly tough.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites and firewood available. Fires have burned near the lake.

| Trailhead   | Distance             | Elevation Change |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 5.75 mi (4 on trail) | 1280 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                   | Planned |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 20,000 in 1955             |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 600 in 1977; 2,000 in 1970 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 33        | 10.5            | 7.2-15.2   |
| 2007    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 9.9             | 7.0-12.5   |

**Comments:** A pretty lake that receives quite a bit of fishing use.

## Astral Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9397 ft

**Location:** 45.09316, -109.9018 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 24

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 5.2 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Either from the Goose Lake jeep road or up Star Creek from the Broadwater Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood limited.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .75 mi (0 on trail) | 50 up, 300 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 43        | 7.4             | 6.1-9.0    |
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 25        | 7.4             | 6.0-9.1    |

**Comments:** Astral is a pretty lake with an abundant brook trout population that is easy to catch. The legal harvest of brook trout is encouraged here.

The 2014 sampled was obtained by 3 hours of angling.



## Bald Knob Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9420 ft

**Location:** 45.07808, -109.79463 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 81

**Section:** 09S16E6

**Size:** 38.4733 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Excellent Usfs Trail from Kersey Lake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood available.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 8.5 mi (8.5 on trail) | 1560 up, 280 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 41        | 7.6             | 5.0-8.6    |
| 1993    | Brook Trout | 9         | 7.4             | 6.2-9.5    |

**Comments:** USFS ranger reports 7-10" eb in 1983. Says the fish are overcrowded and very thin.

Poore test Herg fished the lake for 1/2 hour in '93. Most of the 9 fish were in good shape except for several of the larger fish which were thin (big heads). Suveyed 08 thin fish easy to catch, angler harvesting would help.

## Basin Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9978 ft

**Location:** 45.08614, -109.80836 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 84

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 7.38 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** From clarks Fork Trailhead take Trail #3 past Kersey Lake to Trail #567, up Russel Creek past bald knob lake to skull lake then west 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** Camping is poor and firewood limited.

| Trailhead   | Distance               | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 9.5 mi (9.25 on trail) | 1770 up, 150 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data | Historic    | Planned       |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout  | 850 in 2008 | 1,620 in 2017 |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Golden Trout | 21        | 9.0             | 6.5-12.4   |
| 2008    | Golden Trout | 16        | 8.7             | 7.5-10.1   |

**Comments:** This lake receives low angling pressure.

Fish were observed in the small pond below Picasso (Pablo) but none were obtained with angling effort.

## Big Butte Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.0609, -109.7025 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 125

**Section:** 09S16E12

**Size:** 22.1 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles NE of Kersey Lake via Canyon Lake or 12 miles from Kersey via Russel test Otter Lakes or via Moose Lake Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. A few places to camp.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Moose Lk Jp Trail #130 | 10 mi (8.25 on trail)   | 2725 up, 700 down        |
| Clarks Fork Trailhead  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Unknown   | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout                | 2,200 in 2012; 2,210 in 2005 | 2,210 in 2017 |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7,500 in 1968                |               |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |
| 2015    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** No fish sampled during the 2015 survey. Will be stocked again in 2017.

The 2015 sample was a 6.5 hr daytime gillnet set and 4 hours of angling that captured no fish. No signs of fish were observed. No fish were observed during the 1988 and 1990 survey.

No spawning potential in outlet or inlet - all cobble and boulders.

## Big Moose Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 7990 ft

**Location:** 45.00448, -109.76617 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 70

**Section:** 09S16E33

**Size:** 83.8 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #3 from Kersey Lake or 4x4 road from beartooth highway.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 300 up, 350 down        |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** Only 1/3 of the lake is in montana. Origin of rainbow trout not known. Did wyoming stock rainbows in the past? Check with wyoming before next sample.

'89 creel cards - 2 RB 8-12" range. '81 survey - 17 RB 6.9-15.5", ave 11.1, 6 eb 6.5-8.7", ave 7.3 wyoming game and fish netted in '93, using two nets. On 8/14/63 they netted 11 rainbow averaging 12.5".

## Bob Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9571 ft

**Location:** 45.08656, -109.91781 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 2.3 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 1/4 mile west of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail at a mid-point between long and star lakes. Hike is ~8 miles without a 4-wheel drive

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .25 mi (0 on trail) | 100 up, 0 down          |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout      | 16,800 in 1936  |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Brook Trout    | 14               | 7.8                    | 6.7-8.7           |
| 1996           | Brook Trout    | 10               | 7.4                    | 6.4-8.5           |

**Comments:** Fish were stunted. The lake is outside the a-b wilderness. Fish move freely between Bob and Dick Lakes.

The 2013 survey was obtained using anling for 1 hour

## Broadwater Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8623 ft

**Location:** 45.06017, -109.84858 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 09S15E10

**Size:** 93.6 acres

**Depth:** 64ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564.

Fight through some burned deadfalls on east shore of curl lake to isthmus.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and campsites available. E. Side burned '88

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>      | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 5 mi (4.25 on trail) | 600 up, 100 down        |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Rare             | Unknown        |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 7,500 in 1933                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2014; 7,875 in 2003 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout                 | 38               | 8.6                    | 3.9-16.5          |
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 17.3                   | 17.3-17.3         |
| 2004           | Brook Trout                 | 7                | 11.1                   | 9.3-12.5          |

**Comments:** There is little evidence of human use here.

Yellowstone cutthroat trout present in very low abundance but the one sampled was in very good condition.

## Broadwater Meadow

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.04362, -109.8478 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 09S15E15

**Size:** 10.88 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Jeep road near chief joseph campground on Hwy 212 approximately 3 miles east of cooke city.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 3.25 mi (3.25 on trail) | 300 up, 100 down        |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** Brook trout are abundant but small. Occasional cutthroat and grayling are seen.  
Too shallow to set net. Sample with hook and line if needed.

## Burnt Bacon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.01216, -109.65922 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 231

**Section:** 09S17E29

**Size:** 15.0 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte. Lake is SE of Lake Elaine. NE 1/4 mile from the north point of granite Lake.

**Camp sites:** No real good campsites but lots of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 8.5 mi (8 on trail) | 330 up, 900 down        |
| Muddy Creek      | 9.5 mi (9 on trail) | 870 ft up, 0 ft down    |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| No Fish Captured       | Unknown          | Unknown       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1989           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Spawning would be restricted. Beautiful Lake. Was due to be planted with grayling in '84 but no record of the plant can be found. (plant was cancelled at request of USFS). No survey is going to be conducted unless fish are planted.  
Plant grayling when available. Clear with USFS. No sign of '88 fire.

## Canyon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.03951, -109.77119 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 118

**Section:** 09S16E17

**Size:** 65.7 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 87ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 past Kersey Lake to fox lake then cross Russel Creek and find the primitive trail up the west side of farley creek toward canyon lake.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood but not many flat places to camp.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 6 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1000 up, 300 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u>                | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>                        | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 16               | 12.3                   | 7.3-15.5          |
| 1998           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout           | 2                | 16.4                   | 16.0-16.8         |
| 1998           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 4                | 14.8                   | 13.0-15.5         |

**Comments:** Right in the heart of grizzly country!  
Fish appear to be mainly cutthroats. Excellent growth. '89 creel cards - CT's of all sizes to 16" plus. Mark Barrett and 3 others caught 5 hybrids in about 3 hours 12-16" test one whopper about 24" 4 plus lbs. 9/91. Dave Fischer '97 caught hybrids mostly 14", 1 at 18".

## Castle Lake (Queer Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.05089, -109.65799 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 187

**Section:** 9S17E8

**Size:** 20.75 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 49ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #618 4 miles to fork. Then 6 miles to Thiel Lake test on to kidney lake. Ford Creek at wright lake test take trail to green lake. Head n thru saddle test up creek.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood but lack of nice flat places to camp.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte             | 12.5 mi (12 on trail)   | 1300 up, 600 down        |
| Muddy Creek, Crazy Lks | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2006    | Brook Trout | 26        | 7.9             | 6.5-11.0   |
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 7         | 7.8             | 6.3-12.0   |

**Comments:** Very pretty place. Good spawning potential in both inlet and outlet. Could also take crazy Lakes Trail #568 that starts near ivy lake (ivy lake jeep trail). Hike past Farley Lake, lake elaine and follow sierra crk.

'95 fish were average to thin. MFWP 06 survey average fish 6.5-11".

## Cliff Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9381 ft

**Location:** 45.08604, -109.8633 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 50

**Section:** 08S15E33

**Size:** 6.6 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Get off the Goose Lake Jeep Trail just before long lake (trail is on south side of long lake outlet). Hike east to trail 31 then north to sky Top Creek and head southeast (cross sky Top Creek) at the confluence with lower Aero Creek. No trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood available.

| Trailhead             | Distance               | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 3.75 mi (3.5 on trail) | 710 up, 830 down         |
| Lady Of The Lake #31  | 5.75 mi (5.5 on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 10,000 in 1955 |         |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 7,500 in 1949  |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,650 in 1977  |         |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout    | 9         | 14.8            | 14.3-15.1  |
| 2006    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** The eb population fluctuates by periodic winterkill. The fishery will always be changing and/or may die out in a hard winter.

Periodic winterkill is allowing fish to grow larger by keeping population numbers low. Spawning areas are not evident. '94 fish appeared very healthy. MFWP sampled in 06 no fish netted or seen seen. 2012 survey 14.5 hrs. 9EBT caught

2012 survey netted 14.5 hrs. 9 EBT caught. Col Sp. Frogs seen.

## Cloverleaf Lake 215

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.03008, -109.61979 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 215

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 13.5 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 66ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Some flat spots for camping. Firewood is non-existent.

| Trailhead      | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Island Lake Wy | 8.5 mi (6 on trail) | 1000 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21        | 10.7            | 6.6-13.1   |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 10.1            | 7.5-14.5   |

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, test 223.

Plants of CT's went into These Lakes in 1936 and 1967. Lot's of mountain goats in this area. Watch out for your camp stuff! Better camping down by wall or Martin Lakes. During 2013 survey spawning was observed at inlet and outlet.

## Cloverleaf Lake 216

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.03439, -109.61496 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 216

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 19.37 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Some flat spots for camping. Firewood is non-existent.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 8.5 mi (6 on trail) | 1000 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27               | 10.8                   | 6.7-13.0          |
| 1992           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 81               | 10.5                   | 6.8-14.7          |

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, test 223.

Fish are reproducing well.

## Cloverleaf Lake 217

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.03587, -109.61029 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 217

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 2.09 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Flat spots at three lower lakes. Firewood non-existent. Shore is all boulders.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 8.5 mi (6 on trail) | 1000 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1992           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 35               | 9.8                    | 5.9-13.4          |

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. This lake is actually a wide spot in the creek.

'92 fish were spawning in streams between lakes. Fish are reproducing well. They appear healthy. No management changes.

D Hagenston 8/95 8 inch cutts in ok condition. Plants of CT's went into these lakes in 1936, 1967 and 1975.

Good spawning potential in both outlet and inlet. The fish caught here in 2002 were the healthiest looking fish sampled all year.

## Cloverleaf Lake 223

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.02962, -109.615 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 223

**Section:** 9S17E22

**Size:** 22.86 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill northwest.

**Camp sites:** Few flat spots for camping. No shelter. Firewood is non-existent.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 8.5 mi (6 on trail) | 1000 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 8,400 in 1936                 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29,722 in 1975; 3,000 in 1967 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 30               | 13.4                   | 8.5-17.2          |
| 1992           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21               | 11.9                   | 6.2-16.0          |

**Comments:** This area has become a 'destination' type area. Many campers come and go. '75 plant of 29,726 CT's was distributed between #'s 215, 216, test 223.

Fish are reproducing well. Plants of CT's went into these lakes in 1936 and 1967. In 2002 fish were in very good shape.

## Companion Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.08243, -109.90269 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 7.0845 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Companion Lake is on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail near long lake. Easy access. Without a 4-wheel drive the hike is about 2.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** There are many campsites and firewood is available.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .25 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 25        | 8.4             | 6.3-10.3   |
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 23        | 2.9             | 2.0-3.6    |

**Comments:** Lots of small brook trout. Legal harvest is encouraged.

The 2014 sample was obtained by angling 6 hours.

## Copeland Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8767 ft

**Location:** 45.00616, -109.72645 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 151

**Section:** 09S16E35

**Size:** 36.0 acres

**Depth:** 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Head north on Trail #568/612 from the Ivy Lake jeep trail. Trail #612 to copeland splits off up 2 miles.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood. Many nice camp spots.

| Trailhead           | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jeep Trail | 2.5 mi (2.5 on trail)   | 1000 up, 150 down        |
| Crazy Creek         | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 21,000 in 1934 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 10        | 9.7             | 7.6-13.8   |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 57        | 7.8             | 5.9-10.1   |

**Comments:** The lake is near the montana-wyoming state line. Spawning areas in inlets and outlet not observed. Reproduction is taking place all too well though.

'94 - many fish and fry seen cruising and rising. Fish are stunted.

## Corner Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9292 ft

**Location:** 45.07177, -109.89961 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 7

**Section:** 09S15E5

**Size:** 11.1 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail to within 1/4 mile of the lake. A 4-wheeler can make it to the lake but not a sport utility. 2 mile hike from Fisher Creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and campsites available.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .25 mi (.25 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Lake Chub             | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,002 in 1980 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 11.0            | 6.5-14.0   |
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16        | 9.4             | 7.0-12.1   |

**Comments:** In an attempt to alter growth rates and add vigor to the population a plant of 1,002 was added in 1980. Reproduction seems quite adequate. Fish appear healthy.

Fish from '88, '98 test '00 gill nets were similar in size to those netted in 1969. 8" fish seen rising in '98. 4-12"ers seen in '00. '69 24 CT 6.1-14.2" ave 9.1". 6 Lake chubs caught in '88 6.1-6.3".

Possible spawning in outlet and inlet but inlet had low flow in '98. The lake is a nice place to take your family for the weekend with your 4wd.

## Cradle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9728 ft

**Location:** 45.06991, -109.77385 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 95

**Section:** 09S16E5

**Size:** 2.9 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 37ft (Max)

**Access:** Head to Russel Lake on a Good Trail from Kersey Lake then head northeast cross country.

**Camp sites:** Camp spots are few and far between with little fuel.

| Trailhead   | Distance               | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 8.25 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2000 up, 300 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Rainbow Trout | 7         | 10.0            | 7.7-14.8   |
| 2007    | Rainbow Trout | 3         | 8.5             | 7.0-11.0   |

**Comments:** Rainbow planted in Gallery Lake find their way to cradle lake. In '87 they averaged 3.7" longer than the Gallery Lake fish. Sample along with Gallery Lake.

Spawning may be possible in the inlet. D. Hagenston 8-28-89 - 13" rb's. Dave hergenrider caught 25 rb's ~12" 1992.

Fish were very thin in 2002. Sample to assess reproduction.

Very Nice Lake, deep and cold. Access is fairly easy. Fwp sampled 07 3 fish, fat. 2012 survey 16 hr. set 7 Rb caught. 7 Rb caught.

Assess reproduction and consider stocking with Yct.

## Crystal Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9952 ft

**Location:** 45.04957, -109.64036 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 202

**Section:** 09S17E16

**Size:** 27.5 acres

**Depth:** 34ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is NE of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** A few campsites. Little use. No firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Clay Butte | 13.0 mi (12 on trail) | 1600 up, 600 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,750 in 2010; 2,750 in 2002 | 2,750 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12        | 12.2            | 8.7-15.4   |

**Comments:** No evident spawning areas but reproduction is occurring. All fish in '85 were in good condition (small heads and fat bodies). Lakes downstream contain brookies.

CT's first planted in 1968. 4,000 CT planted in 1978. Stocked every 8 years. D Arneson 7-88 caught medium #'s of 6-12" CT - fishing slow. D. Hagenston 8/25/90 - 8-12" CT's - nice shape.

'00 Glen Owens says reproduction is occurring, three age classes present. Surveyed 08 5 fish angled in 45 min. Avg. Health rating.

## Curl Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8544 ft

**Location:** 45.05452, -109.84023 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 22

**Section:** 09S15E15

**Size:** 30.6 acres

**Depth:** 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564.

Fight thru burned deadfalls on east shore to isthmus for campsite.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites available but limited due to downfall. Firewood is abundant.

| Trailhead   | Distance                | Elevation Change |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 4.25 mi (4.25 on trail) | 600 up, 100 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 60        | 7.9             | 5.3-12.1   |
| 2004    | Brook Trout | 11        | 9.9             | 8.0-12.1   |

**Comments:** The 1988 fires swept through this area and the entire shoreline of Curl Lake was burned. There is a lot of downfall around the lake.

Brook trout abundance decreased after the fire but recovered by 2002.



## Desolation Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.06738, -109.71639 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 127

**Section:** 09S16E2

**Size:** 31.4 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** About 14 miles from Kersey Lake. Hike to Russel then head northeast or use the Ivy Lake Jeep Trail trailhead.

**Camp sites:** No firewood available. Some places to camp but very rocky.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 | 10.7 mi (8.25 on trail) | 2825 up, 700 down        |
| Clarks Fork Trailhead  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                     | Planned       |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout  | 3,100 in 2012; 3,140 in 2005 | 3,140 in 2017 |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Golden Trout | 32        | 9.8             | 7.0-16.6   |
| 2010    | Golden Trout | 31        | 12.7            | 9.8-16.9   |

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was collected with a 5.5 hour daytime gill net set. In 2015, one of the 33 fish sample was obtained by 6 hours of angling. Fish were challenging to catch with angling.

## Diamond Lake (Cliff Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8594 ft

**Location:** 45.0337, -109.7807 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 146

**Section:** 09S16E20

**Size:** 15.7823 acres

**Depth:** 29ft (Ave), 83ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 past Kersey Lake to fox lake trail. Cross Russel Creek below fox lake and up west side of farley creek. Cross creek below pond test head e over saddle

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood but flat spots for tents are tough to find.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 5.5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 900 up, 500 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species         | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Arctic Grayling | 7         | 10.9            | 8.7-13.0   |
| 1998    | Arctic Grayling | 15        | 8.6             | 7.6-13.5   |

**Comments:** Progeny from Cliff Lake occasionally reach fox lake downstream. The canyon lake (farley Creek) Trail is inundated with deadfalls and would be difficult for even the best hiker.

'89 - fry were seen in the outlet stream. Where these fish spawn is a mystery. The fish caught in 1989 were small but in good shape. '89 creel cards - 17 gr <8-12", 1 over 12". '98 fish were thin to average.

Thurston dotson may wish some samples for genetic analysis.

## Dick Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9561 ft

**Location:** 45.08537, -109.91912 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 1.9 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 1/4 mile west of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail at a mid-point between long and star lakes. Hike is ~8 miles without a 4-wheel drive

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .25 mi (0 on trail) | 100 up, 0 down   |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Brook Trout | 12        | 8.3             | 6.4-10.1   |
| 1996    | Brook Trout | 12        | 7.2             | 5.9-8.5    |

**Comments:** The lake is outside the a-b wilderness.

Easy access from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Fish seem to be in good condition for self-sustaining brook trout. The 2013 sample was obtained using anling for 2 hours



## Dollar Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8971 ft

**Location:** 45.05145, -109.82018 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 61

**Section:** 09S15E14

**Size:** 1.1 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Kersey Lake Trail #567 to jeep Trail #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564. Head x-country before curl lake and up the east side of Sedge Creek.

**Camp sites:** Camp spots but some evidence of use. Lots of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 6 mi (4 on trail) | 1100 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 10.8                   | 9.7-11.6          |
| 1999           | Arctic Grayling             | 3                | 13.3                   | 11.9-14.4         |
| 1999           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19               | 8.0                    | 6.0-10.5          |

**Comments:** Gr and CT drifted into dollar from aquarius gr planted in Aquarius Lake in 1955, CT in 1977. Small 'swampy looking' shallow lake. Access fairly difficult - no Good Trail - x-country travel.

In the middle of the 1988 burn, not very pretty. Most GR's 11-13" in '68. Gr'92 15, ave 11.9", 9.6-13.7". CT'92 18, ave 8.6", 6.2-11.5". '95 gr of at least 3 sizes observed, 2-3", 5-6", 12-14". No good net locations.

Saw GR test CT of various sizes in inlet test Lake. Both apparently successfully spawn in the sandy inlet stream. Mtestm poore hook test line in '95.

## Donelson Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.04769, -109.6181 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 19.2405 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:**

**Camp sites:**

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u> | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                 |                         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                        |                  |               |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Lake is fishless and should remain so

Surveyed lake in 2013 to confirm lake is still fishless. No fish captured or observed.

## Estelle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9197 ft

**Location:** 45.02744, -109.67212 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 172

**Section:** 09S17E19

**Size:** 18.7 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Clay Butte Trail #618. Take right fork 4 miles along. Go past Theil test Kidney Lakes to Wright Lake then downstream past Little Falls test Robin Lake ~2 miles.

**Camp sites:** Many nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>       | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte             | 11.5 mi (9.75 on trail) | 800 up, 1100 down        |
| Muddy Cr/ivy Lake Trls | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 28               | 9.7                    | 7.5-18.0          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 24               | 7.0                    | 5.5-8.5           |

**Comments:** Majority of the fish sampled in the 2015 survey were obtained by 1 hour of angling. Only 3 of the 28 brook trout sampled were collected with a 5 hour daytime gill net set.

## Farley Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9778 ft

**Location:** 45.03512, -109.70772 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 167

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 24.0 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #568/612 from Ivy Lake jeep Trail #130. Stay on #568 past #631 test #612. #568 goes to Farley Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some nice places to camp. Pretty spot. Some firewood.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 | 6.75 mi (6.75 on trail) | 1900 up, 100 down        |
| Crazy Crk/clarks Fork  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 32        | 9.4             | 6.5-10.6   |
| 2006    | Brook Trout | 36        | 10.3            | 7.3-11.5   |

**Comments:** Population size appears to fluctuate from year to year.

Brook trout were abundant in 2015 sample. The 2015 sample was obtained with 6.8 hours of angling.

## Finger Lake (Hunger Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9755 ft

**Location:** 45.08904, -109.84854 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 8S15E34

**Size:** 5.39 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 31ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into sky Top Creek near the confluence of lower Aero Creek. No Trail.

**Camp sites:** Pretty area for camping. Firewood plentiful.

| Trailhead              | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake Trail | 5.5 mi (0 on trail)   | None up, None down      |
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail  | 4.5 mi (3.5 on trail) | 1150 ft up, 830 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 42        | 7.0             | 6.0-8.0    |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 20        | 7.7             | 6.4-8.7    |

**Comments:** The outlet flows into Sliver Lake and during high flows some eb make it to Sliver Lake. Inlet has spawning potential at high flows.

D. Hagenston 8/92 reports 6-8" EB's - small size. '94 fish in fair general health.

Excellent setting with great views. Stunted brookies.

## Fizzle Lake (Dead Horse Lake, Windy Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9835 ft

**Location:** 45.09489, -109.80758 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 85

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 35.82 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. The lake is east of Fossil Lake.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots, but rocky. No firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 9.5 mi (9 on trail) | 2000 up, 280 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 60        | 7.9             | 6.3-9.1    |
| 1993    | Brook Trout | 13        | 8.0             | 6.5-9.8    |

**Comments:** Fish are overcrowded and are in poor condition.

'89 creel cards - 17 eb <8". Survey before Possible Lake trout introduction. '93 - fish were stunted. 8 fish angled in '03 6.8-8.3 ave. 7.5".

Surveyed 08, no change here in 38 years, massive harvesting would prob. Help improve this population.

## Flat Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10329 ft

**Location:** 45.06653, -109.63544 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 190

**Section:** 09S17E4

**Size:** 37.0 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** 12 miles north of Beartooth Butte. Several Trails will get you near the lake. Go upstream from green lake.

**Camp sites:** Best to camp at lower elevations.No firewood or cover at lake.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte  | 17 mi (15.5 on trail) | 1370 up, 900 down       |
| Muddy Creek | 18 mi (16.5 on trail) | 2070 ft up, 160 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,700 in 2012; 3,700 in 2010 | 3,700 in 2020 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 31        | 11.4            | 9.6-13.4   |
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 10.9            | 10.8-11.0  |

**Comments:** Planting numbers were decreased from '78 plant of 8,000. Fish were small in length for 7 yr. Olds but well proportioned. 2-3"ers seen in '89. '78 plant = 15.5". '86 plant = 9".

Cutthroats first stocked in 1968. D Arneson 7-88 caught medium #'s of 6-7" CT "sardines" - from '86 plant? D. Hagenston 8/25/90 - 10-12" CT's - saw a 3" cutt also.

ct'85 3 fish ave. 11.5", range 11.5-11.6".

## Fox Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8085 ft

**Location:** 45.02462, -109.79854 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 74

**Section:** 09S15E24

**Size:** 111.4 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. Trail from Kersey is excellent. The trail to fox lake forks right off #567 1/4 mile from the lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsites at north end but firewood is tough to find.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 4.5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 250 up, 250 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling | Rare      | Self-Sustained |
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |
| 1998    | Brook Trout    | 35        | 8.4             | 6.2-11.9   |
| 1998    | Rainbow Trout  | 2         | 12.5            | 10.2-14.7  |

**Comments:** '89 - the fish were quite healthy looking. Thousands of .5 - 3" fry seen along shore. 1 gr 9.3". 15 eb 6.3-13.8" ave. 9.2". 5 RB 8.8-14.3" ave. 11.5". A few grayling make it down from Cliff Lake.

Check on changing relative abundance of the 3 species of fish in this lake. '89 take was similar to '81 but w/ 6.7" ctx. '89 creel cards 1 CT 12-16" range, 20 RB 8-16" range, 14 eb <8-16". No sign of '88 fire.

M. Barrett 9/91 - 3 anglers for 3 hours, no fish caught or seen. Two nets set in 1998. Fish were thin to average. Surveyed 08 2 nets 5 hrs. No fish caught or seen.

## Fritter Lake (Hipshot Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9742 ft

**Location:** 45.02884, -109.71566 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 158

**Section:** 09S16E23

**Size:** 9.7063 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 47ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake, then NW to Lake Elaine and then west to Hipshot.

**Camp sites:** A few flat spots to camp at the south end. Firewood is available.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 12 mi (10.5 on trail) | 2300 up, 550 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27        | 14.7            | 12.5-19.4  |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 17.2            | 16.3-18.1  |

**Comments:** A few larger fish were sampled that were either 12 years old or a product of a natural reproduction.

## Fulcrum Lake (Mermaid Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9788 ft

**Location:** 45.0877, -109.79998 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 8S15E36

**Size:** 6.93 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Along east rosebud-cooke City Trail #567. Mermaid is between skull and Fossil Lakes. Go north over a small ridge from the south side of skull.

**Camp sites:** There are level places to camp but no firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 9.5 mi (9.2 on trail) | 2200 up, 150 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 680 in 2016; 700 in 2006 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 12.3                   | 11.0-13.2         |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 14.1                   | 13.4-14.7         |

**Comments:** This lake is along the Busiest Trail in the beartooths. Current management producing trophy fish as intended-no change. '89 - where did the 12.4" fish come from? - read scales.

'89 fish were very fat. Saw no others cruising or rising. '96 fish in good condition. Leave as is - no changes. '89 creel cards 1 CT >16". Beano heard fishing was good in '96. An angler reported catching a brook trout in aug. '98!!

## Gallery Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.07517, -109.76382 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 96

**Section:** 09S16E4

**Size:** 7.4 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from the clarks fork trailhead to Russel Lake. Cross the bridge above the lake test head north x-country up a rocky chute.

**Camp sites:** No flat spots. Camp below. Scarce firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork #3   | 9 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2350 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| No Fish Captured       | Unknown          | Unknown       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 1,113 in 1997; 1,480 in 1989 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 2007           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Rainbow were planted to filter downstream into Cradle Lake. That objective has been achieved. Planted with 150/acre in '97. We may lower numbers stocked to 100/acre in 2005. '02 fish were thin. 1987 6 rbt 8.7-10.5"

Fish averaged 3.7" smaller than Cradle Lake fish in 1987. D. Hagenston 8/28/89 - 11" rb's. D. Fischer '97 fat 12-13" rb's. Frozen over 7/7/93. '94 - some reproduction is apparently occurring as a couple of 6" fish were also caught.

2002 - a fish ~15" was observed in the outlet. The outlet is deep and full of large boulders. Cancel further plants to assess reproduction.

Likely fishless. Consider stocking YCT. 2012 FWP survey zero fish caught in 14.5 hour set.

## Golden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10184 ft

**Location:** 45.02354, -109.59806 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 236

**Section:** 09S17E23

**Size:** 48.9 acres

**Depth:** 23ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 to flake lake. North between mutt test jeff lakes and along east side of Becker Lake. Then along s test w sides of albino.

**Camp sites:** Campsites scarce - no firewood available. No sign of '88 fire.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 7 mi (6 on trail) | 850 up, 200 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,445 in 2010; 2,445 in 2002 | 2,445 in 2018  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 13.3                   | 6.9-15.4          |
| 2008           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 12.8                   | 6.9-15.8          |

**Comments:** '81 fish were 7 yr olds from jasper. See card for interesting discussion on the fishery. Alternate plants with jasper may be working well '89 - read scales. Lower '94 plant?

First CT into lake in 1968, 7,052. '89 - schools of .5" fish hiding along shore. D Arneson saw ~15" CT 7-88. #'s stocked in '94 cut to 50/acre. Seems to have improved growth rates. This area has become a 'destination' type area. Heavy use.

Best to camp at Becker Lake, Wyoming. Beano sheridan reports thin 15-17" fish and lots of people 8/96. Surveyed 08 14.5 hr. Net set,

Several fish near inlet.

## Granite Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8781 ft

**Location:** 45.00425, -109.66604 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 147

**Section:** 09S17E32

**Size:** 228.0 acres

**Depth:** 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Look for Muddy Creek Trail #612/568 along the beartooth Hwy, or access from clay butte trail (downhill).

**Camp sites:** Excellent campsites and firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 0 up, 900 down          |
| Muddy Creek      | 7 mi (7 on trail) | 540 ft up, 0 ft down    |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Rare             | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 22               | 8.7                    | 5.9-11.6          |
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 2                | 9.6                    | 7.5-11.7          |
| 2000           | Brook Trout    | 11               | 8.9                    | 5.8-10.6          |
| 2000           | Rainbow Trout  | 5                | 12.5                   | 9.8-14.5          |

**Comments:** The lake straddles the MT and WY state line.

Brook trout were average to thin condition when sampled in 2014.

## Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9335 ft

**Location:** 45.0339, -109.66368 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 173

**Section:** 09S17E20

**Size:** 35.7 acres

**Depth:** 45ft (Ave), 129ft (Max)

**Access:** Clay Butte Trail #618 4 miles to Thiel Lake Trail #619. 6 miles to thiel then to kidney test wright. Ford stream test head up trail to trail lake. Green's beyond. Crazy lakes is best past copeland, farley test lake elaine

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots, plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>           | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 11.25 mi (11.25 on trail) | 1000 up, 600 down        |
| Crazy Lakes      | None mi (None on trail)   | None ft up, None ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 11,900 in 1937  |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Brook Trout    | 6                | 9.8                    | 9.1-10.5          |
| 1995           | Brook Trout    | 49               | 8.2                    | 5.9-11.1          |

**Comments:** Very scenic. Mosquitoes abundant. This is a popular lake in the a-b wilderness. Water code #22-8037

'95 fish were average to thin. 2012 FWP set net for 3.5 hrs. caught zero EBT all 6 fish caught angling.

## Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9778 ft

**Location:** 45.10031, -109.90091 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 08S15E30

**Size:** 4.8 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed either from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail 1/4 mile past star lake or up Star Creek from the lady of the lake trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood limited.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 50 up, 250 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 23        | 9.7             | 7.6-11.3   |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 20        | 8.6             | 3.8-13.3   |

**Comments:** This lake has a sandy bottom with many springs. It is a decent brook trout fishery. Similar to most brook trout lakes, fish in Green Lake may benefit from harvest.

The 2014 sampled was obtained by angling for 4.5 hours.

## Gus Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9997 ft

**Location:** 45.0038, -109.61035 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 240

**Section:** 09S17E34

**Size:** 16.7 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #614/620 from Island Lake on Hwy 212. The lake is just west of lonesome lake on the montana-wyoming state line. Easy access from lonesome.

**Camp sites:** The lake is above timberline.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Island Lake Wyo. | 7 mi (4 on trail) | 800 up, 0 down   |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 22        | 8.6             | 6.1-10.7   |

**Comments:** How long have brookies been in here? This lake was presumed to be fishless. Marcuson felt that EB's from lakes in wyo wouldn't be able to move into gus in summer. Did they use a spring freshet?

Wyoming game and fish netted this lake for us in 1995. Boy did they find fish in 2 overnight net sets!

MFWP surveyed 08, 6 hr. Net set. Not much has changed since 95.

## Heidi Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9758 ft

**Location:** 45.01577, -109.64465 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 229

**Section:** 09S17E28

**Size:** 8.2 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is NE of Granite Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites (but Near Lake), plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change     |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Clay Butte  | 7 mi (6 on trail) | 570 up, 280 down     |
| Muddy Creek | 9 mi (8 on trail) | 950 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 32        | 7.0             | 4.4-8.5    |
| 2006    | Brook Trout | 30        | 7.3             | 6.5-9.5    |

**Comments:** Pretty spot where Brook Trout would benefit from some harvest. Legal harvest of Brook Trout is encouraged here.

The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 2 hours.

## Hidden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9614 ft

**Location:** 45.00619, -109.62549 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 234

**Section:** 09S17E34

**Size:** 18.0 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is east of granite lake. Find trail from tiel lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping good at both ends. Firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change      |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Clay Butte  | 6.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 600 up, 280 down      |
| Muddy Creek | 8.5 mi (8.5 on trail) | 1420 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic       | Planned |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 11,500 in 1937 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28        | 9.7             | 6.9-12.3   |
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 10.7            | 8.4-15.1   |

**Comments:** See cards for interesting discussion. D Arneson 7-88 found medium #'s of 7-12" ctggt. '89 found #'s of 2-3" fish along shore. Many fish were spent test spawning in inlet.

Reproduction good now but may be sporadic. Fish can get here from Jasper/golden Lakes which are stocked. No sign of '88 fire. Contained golden trout in the past. Mark Barrett 7/93 lots of CT's 9-11". One big fish seen cruising.

Good inlet spawning potential. Outlet marginal.

## Indian Knife Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.05441, -109.73058 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 113

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to Russel Lake. From Russel head east 3 miles. The lake is east of Otter Lake.

**Camp sites:** Ok at head of the lake. Some firewood, not near the lake.

| Trailhead   | Distance                  | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 10.25 mi (10.25 on trail) | 2100 up, 280 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic    | Planned |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 300 in 1985 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Brook Trout | 16        | 8.4             | 6.4-10.3   |
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 17        | 9.5             | 7.5-10.0   |

**Comments:** Numerous 1-2" fish were seen in '88 test '01 in outlet. It appears these were grayling. The population looks to be self-sustaining. Illegally introduced brook trout threaten this grayling fishery.

'88 adult fish were very, very fat - feeding on zooplankton and gammarus. '93 fish were trying to spawn in outlet. Down 3-4 ft. In '01. One 14.5" brook trout netted in '99. Let's hope it was the only one here.

40-50 fish (sp?) 4-8" were seen cruising the shoreline in '99. Leave as is. Monitor in the future for further spawning success and for brook trout. 5 gr '88 14.2-15.5 ave 14.8". 9 gr '93 10.6-16.7" ave 13.8".



## Jasper Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.02902, -109.59036 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 237

**Section:** 09S17E23

**Size:** 54.8 acres

**Depth:** 43ft (Ave), 107ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 to flake lake. North between mutt test jeff lakes and along east side of Becker Lake. Then along s test w sides of albino.

**Camp sites:** No wood or obvious campsites-camp below albino l to avoid wind

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 7 mi (6 on trail) | 850 up, 200 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5,480 in 2014; 5,400 in 2006 | 5,480 in 2022  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 24               | 11.6                   | 7.6-16.1          |
| 2010           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 12.4                   | 7.8-14.9          |

**Comments:** Beno sheridan reports 3lb CT in 1983. D Arneson 7-88 saw a few 8-15" ct. Fish in '89 were fat and in great shape. No sign of '88 fire. Water code #22-8180. CT's planted in 1968 and 1974.

Staggered 8 yr plant w/ Golden Lake. '89 fish were taken in a 3.5 hr. Net set. Cut '90 plant to 100/acre. This area has become a 'destination' type area. Heavy use. 8/96 beano sheridan reports that the hills were alive with the sound of people here.

The tons of 15-17" fish he found must be somewhat responsible. Two cutts taken in 1981, 14.7 test 17.0". 2003 fish were angled. Fish seemed in good condition. Continue current stocking plan.

Fish can get here from Golden Lake.

## Jorden Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9625 ft

**Location:** 45.04547, -109.71645 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 121

**Section:** 9S16E14

**Size:** 42.59 acres

**Depth:** 120ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake, then NW to Lake Elaine, then NW past Farley Lake.

**Camp sites:** Good places to camp, but very little firewood is available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 10.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 2100 up, 475 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u>                     | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat                      | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout | Unknown          | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,110 in 1959                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7,230 in 1981; 4,000 in 1967 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Cutthroat X Golden Trout    | 1                | 11.8                   | 11.8-11.8         |
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 12.2                   | 10.3-14.0         |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14               | 11.5                   | 8.8-12.8          |

**Comments:** It is possible that upstream Golden Trout may have moved downstream and hybridized with the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout residing in Jorden Lake as 1 suspected hybrid was sampled in 2015.

The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 2 hours.



## Kersey Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8066 ft

**Location:** 45.02816, -109.84025 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 60

**Section:** 09S15E22

**Size:** 118.0 acres

**Depth:** 39ft (Ave), 68ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 2 miles of Excellent Trail from cooke pass. 4x4 trucks can reach the northwest corner of the lake.

**Camp sites:** Campsites available. Firewood slim. Easy hike, Excellent Trail

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 2 mi (2 on trail) | 230 up, 0 down          |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |
| Lake Trout             | Rare             | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 4,600 in 1947; 12,420 in 1941  |                |
| Lake Trout                  | 5,000 in 1981                  |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23,000 in 2014; 22,675 in 1969 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 62               | 8.9                    | 6.0-14.5          |
| 1997           | Brook Trout    | 27               | 11.4                   | 8.3-13.7          |
| 1997           | Lake Trout     | 4                | 17.9                   | 13.7-21.2         |

**Comments:** Lake trout have become self-sustaining but in apparently low #'s. They seem to have increased brook trout size. Eb ave '83 = 8.1" '87 = 9.1" '89 = 11.6" '91 = 10.2" '95 = 10.4" '97 = 11.5" '02 = 9.7" '06=8.9".

'83 - 20 lt 9.2-11.4" av 10.3", 20 eb 6.4-11.9" av 8.1", '87 0 lt 22eb 6.4-12.9" av 9.1 1 6" chub, '89 3 lt 14.7-16.8 av 15.6, 8 eb 10.7-12.6" av 11.6", '91 2 lt 16.0-28.8" av 22.4" 58 eb 6.2-13.5" av 10.2" chub 6.5".

'95 4 lt 10.6-20.2" av 17.3", 55 eb 6.4-16.5", chub 6.4". '97 4 lt 13.7-21.2" av 17.9, 27 eb 8.3-13.7" av 11.5, 3 CT 7.9-16.0". Much of shore burned in '88. '89 creel cards 4 CT <8-12"??? 81 eb <8-16", 1 eb 16+ ". Two nets set in '02. Two nets set in '06

2012 FWP survey 20.5 hr net set caught 18 EB test 2 LT.

## Kidney Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9899 ft

**Location:** 45.02307, -109.64217 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 227

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 2.8 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is SE of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Firewood found nearby, but not here.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 9 mi (9 on trail) | 800 up, 350 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 1,600 in 1937   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 17               | 8.4                    | 6.1-9.8           |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 16               | 8.5                    | 6.3-9.5           |

**Comments:** Nice fishery for hikers, right on the trail

The 2015 sample was obtained with 2 hours of angling. In 2015 the Brook Trout were decent size considering the small size of the lake.

## Lady Of The Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8981 ft

**Location:** 45.06789, -109.8907 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 09S15E8

**Size:** 42.8 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 up lady of the Lake Creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake | 2 mi (2 on trail) | 160 up, 160 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Brook Trout | 10        | 6.9             | 5.2-9.3    |
| 2004    | Brook Trout | 8         | 10.8            | 9.3-12.3   |

**Comments:** Good spawning habitat in inlet and outlet.

The 2004 sample was obtained using angling for two hours. The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 1.5 hours.

## Lake Elaine

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9391 ft

**Location:** 45.03485, -109.68225 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 168

**Section:** 09S17E19

**Size:** 132.4 acres

**Depth:** 56ft (Ave), 156ft (Max)

**Access:** North from clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake then NW 3-4 miles to lake Elaine. Good trail all the way.

**Camp sites:** Excellent campsites and firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Clay Butte | 10 mi (10 on trail) | 1000 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 11        | 9.3             | 8.0-10.2   |
| 2000    | Brook Trout | 7         | 9.6             | 7.6-11.2   |

**Comments:** USFS ranger reports one 10" eb in 1983. Tough to catch. '89 and '90 fieldworkers report trout were easy to catch. This lake is underused for its size.

D. Hagenston 8/9/87 9" eb. This may be a good place for A Lake trout introduction. '00 net set for only 5 hours. Fish were in rough shape. 2012 FWP survey net set 4.5 hrs. no EBT caught crew angled 11 EBT.

## Lake Of The Clouds

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9771 ft

**Location:** 45.0747, -109.77965 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 93

**Section:** 09S16E5

**Size:** 23.6 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Take clarks Fork Trail #567 (excellent) 6 miles to Russel Lake. 2/3 mi more over bridge near end of switchbacks head n up steep wash (stream).

**Camp sites:** Wood very scarce. Some campsites, but little shelter.

| Trailhead   | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 8.5 mi (8 on trail) | 1700 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,360 in 2014; 2,360 in 2008 | 2,360 in 2020 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23        | 9.7             | 8.0-12.8   |
| 2007    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 13.5            | 12.5-14.5  |

**Comments:** Very scenic spot. Great outlet view. '88 fire was evident on a ridge over Russel Lake, but not here. Stocked every 6 years. Stocking rate lowered from 3500 to 2360 in '90 to increase growth. 3,500 CT's in '84.

'89 fish were both fat and skinny. '95 fish were average to fat. Is some repro occurring? ct'81 7, ave 13.9", 13.3-14.7". M Jones caught numerous 2-3 lb CT's in '84.

In '85 (after plant) he saw 6"ers test caught the older year class of large CT's but they were all head test thin, only ~1.5 lbs. D Hagenston 8/27/89 12" CT's. D Fischer '97 fat 14-15"ers. CT plant '67, '76. Fwp sampled 07 6.5 hours, healthy fish.

2012 FWP survey net set 4.5 hrs. 23 YCT caught.

## Lake Of The Winds

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9922 ft

**Location:** 45.07042, -109.75621 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 100

**Section:** 09S16E4

**Size:** 40.7 acres

**Depth:** 50ft (Ave), 186ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 5 Trail miles (#567) from Kersey Lake to russel lake then head east for 2 miles cross country.

**Camp sites:** Camping possible but rather exposed. Firewood available but sparse.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 9.5 mi (9 on trail) | 1900 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout                | 10,052 in 1956               |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,000 in 2009; 2,035 in 2001 | 2,035 in 2017  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 15.7                   | 15.1-17.1         |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18               | 14.2                   | 7.5-16.0          |

**Comments:** No visual sign of 1988 fire. Best access is to climb up Lake of the Winds outlet stream, though not apparent from Mariane. Crews sampled a suspected rainbow trout X Yellowstone cutthroat trout hybrid in 2014.

## Leaky Raft Lake (Unnamed Lake 33)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10191 ft

**Location:** 45.11727, -109.84504 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33A

**Section:** 8S15E22

**Size:** 6.6 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake Trailhead-lady of the lake-north to Broadwater River-trail up Zimmer Creek 1.5 mi-east to lower aero-upper aero-south.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. No flat places. Better camp someplace else!

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake      | 8.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 1580 up, 235 down       |
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 7 mi (6 on trail)     | 1420 ft up, 630 ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 425 in 2016     |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21               | 12.5                   | 8.4-17.8          |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 15.8                   | 14.5-16.5         |

**Comments:** Fish were thin but very colorful in '81. Survey before '92 plant showed very thin fish. Cut #'s stocked to 50/acre or less. '91 fish were very tiny 7 year old fish. 425 CT's planted in 1976.

Stocked every 8 years. '88 - caught 20 fish in 2 hours, ave 9-10". '89 creel cards 39 CT's <8-12" range. D Fischer 8/91 10-12" ct, pretty, health ok. '97 - two obvious age groups but there seems to be no place for spawning.

D Hagenston 8/92 reports chunky 13" CT's. Fwp sampled 07,16 hour set,few fish,restocked in 08. 2012 FWP survey net set 13.0 hrs. 21 YCT caught.

## Lennon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9610 ft

**Location:** 45.02637, -109.7041 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 163

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 10.1533 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Head east from Kersey for 12 miles to Jorden Lake. Then turn south and walk 1 mile to Wade Lake. About 1/2 that distance from Ivy Lake Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>       | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 | 6.75 mi (6.5 on trail)  | 1900 up, 200 down        |
| Clarks Fork Trailhead  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 19               | 9.6                    | 6.5-11.3          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 44               | 9.8                    | 5.8-12.0          |

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was collected with a 4 hour daytime gill net set and angling. In 2015, 15 of the 19 fish sample was collected with 2 hours of angling. This self-sustaining brook trout population could use harvest.

## Lillis Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8184 ft

**Location:** 45.01777, -109.83975 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 67

**Section:** 09S15E27

**Size:** 2.7 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 3/4 mile south of Kersey Lake on a good foot trail. Good day hike opportunity.

**Camp sites:** No good camp sites near the lake. Firewood is abundant.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 2 mi (2 on trail) | 300 up, 30 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 8         | 9.0             | 7.3-14.0   |
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 19        | 10.1            | 6.1-13.6   |

**Comments:** Difficult to fish in late summer due to abundant emergent vegetation.

The 2015 sample was obtained with a 6 hr daytime gill net set.

## Line Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9797 ft

**Location:** 45.00541, -109.37589 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 246

**Section:** 09S19E34

**Size:** 4.7 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is 2 miles east of Hwy 212 at the MT-WYO state line. Not actually on main Line Creek drainage.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce but present. Nice flat places to camp.

| Trailhead         | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Near Mt/wy Border | 2.5 mi (2.5 on trail) | 500 up, 1045 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 1,040 in 1938; 4,400 in 1937 |             |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,500 in 1958                |             |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 700 in 2011; 700 in 2007     | 705 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 13.2            | 11.7-17.6  |
| 1991    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3         | 19.3            | 17.0-22.0  |

**Comments:** The lake produces large fish and access is easy. EB's first planted in 1937. Cutthroats since 1958. Planted every 4 years since 1987

Stocked every 4 years at 150/acre. Lake shows heavy use, with much of the grass along the shoreline trampled. Water turbid, brownish. Lots of shrimp test plankton.

## Little Green Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9630 ft

**Location:** 45.09795, -109.90171 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25a

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 1.5766 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed either from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail 1/4 mile past star lake or up Star Creek from the lady of the lake trail.

**Camp sites:** There are some campsites and firewood available.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (4.5 on trail) | None up, None down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 44        | 7.4             | 5.6-10.3   |

**Comments:** The lake has a sandy bottom and the brook trout are plentiful. It is located just below Green Lake.

Angling for 4.5 hours was used to obtain the 2014 sample.

## Little Washtub Lake (Washtub Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9240 ft

**Location:** 45.08205, -109.86248 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 51

**Section:** 09S15E4

**Size:** 2.2 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** From lady of the Lake Trail follow sky Top Creek (good trail) test head SE at confluence with lower Aero Creek past west end of Cliff Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nestled in rocks. Few flat spots. Lots of firewood. Camp at Cliff Lake

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 4 mi (3.5 on trail) | 710 up, 880 down        |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 5.5 mi (5 on trail) | 1040 ft up, 654 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 220 in 2015; 300 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species         | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Arctic Grayling | 4         | 13.2            | 12.6-13.6  |
| 2005    | No Fish Caught  | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Little sign of use. No fish found in '05. Survey after restocking. Grayling to be stocked every 8 years.

Grayling planted in 1985. None found in 1991 nets. Restocked in 1991, '92 test '97. No inlet. Outlet is slow/seasonal and has a silt substrate with lily pads. Tom mcgillvray '93 - caught 6 9-10" grayling, one 17.75". Good condition.

2012 FWP survey only 4 GR caught in 14.5 hr. set 4 year old fish are in great shape. Approx 10 Col. Sp. Frogs seen.

## Lone Elk Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10155 ft

**Location:** 45.11233, -109.83125 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 08S15E26

**Size:** 18.1 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike down outlet stream from Long Lake to near lady of the lake. Then to Broadwater River. Stay on west side of sky Top Creek to lone elk lake.

**Camp sites:** Some rocky used campsites. Above treeline so no firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6 mi (6 on trail)     | 1600 up, 600 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 7.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 1900 ft up, 450 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 1,810 in 1992 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 18        | 7.5             | 5.3-8.7    |
| 1998    | Brook Trout | 14        | 8.2             | 6.7-9.8    |

**Comments:** Grayling probably drifted downstream from the sky Top Creek lks or from Rough Lake - none have been reported since 1973.

Inlet has excellent spawning. D. Arneson 8/86 caught many 5-8" eb, no gr's.

'73 netting - 7 eb ave. 9.1" 6.0-16.5", along with the two grayling listed above. '89 creel cards 14 eb <8". D Hagenston reports 6-8" EB's - average condition. Lots of average size brookies here.

2012 FWP survey 2 people angled 2.25 hrs.

## Lonesome Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10181 ft

**Location:** 45.00539, -109.60192 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 242

**Section:** 09S17E35

**Size:** 35.3 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Island Lake Trail #614/620 toward Becker Lake. Past Becker Lake hike over the ridge to the west.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Above tree line - no firewood available.

| Trailhead   | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Island Lake | 6.5 mi (4 on trail)     | 600 up, 0 down           |
| Clay Butte  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic       | Planned |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 15,860 in 1937 |         |
| Rainbow Trout | 6,600 in 1936  |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 18        | 8.9             | 5.0-10.9   |
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 8         | 8.6             | 7.4-9.1    |

**Comments:** The lake is on the MT-WYO state line. Spawning potential doesn't look great in the outlet or the inlet.

Brookies here appear undernourished. '96 beano sheridan found small brookies. Surveyed 08, typical Eb Lake lots of fish, more harvest would be beneficial to overall health of population.

## Long Lake (Lone Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.08122, -109.91002 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 11.9 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 travel on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Many well used camp sites. Firewood is picked over.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | DRIVE mi (TO on trail) | None up, None down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 11,400 in 1940; 4,900 in 1938 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,396 in 1941                |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Brook Trout                 | 15               | 7.2                    | 4.2-9.0           |
| 2000           | Brook Trout                 | 39               | 8.2                    | 6.2-10.1          |
| 2000           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2                | 12.6                   | 12.2-12.9         |

**Comments:** Some cutthroat from Ovis Lake may drift down into long lake. Brookies planted in 1933 and 1936.

The brookies could stand more harvest here. '00 2 CT's caught, 12.2-12.9". '89 creel cards 3 eb 8-12" range. 2012 FWP survey plenty of small fish.

## Looking Glass Lake (Glass Lake, Stephanie Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10391 ft

**Location:** 45.11044, -109.80995 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 89

**Section:** 8S15E25

**Size:** 15.96 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. From the saddle near Fossil Lake head to the west and north of windy lake. Take the 3rd draw heading north.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. No firewood. No sign of '88 fire (no trees).

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 11.5 mi (9.5 on trail) | 2500 up, 280 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,390 in 2014; 1,400 in 2006 | 1,390 in 2022  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 36               | 14.0                   | 7.7-16.6          |
| 2010           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 38               | 12.7                   | 9.7-16.3          |

**Comments:** Goal of trophy fishery not met by initial 200/acre. Checked in '96 to see if 100/acre in '90 has increased growth. Large #'s of '82 plant present in '90 will complicate matters.

Stocking halted till next sampling. '89 - fish were small for 7 yr olds and obviously thin. Outlet redds in '96 '89 creel cards - 1 CT <8", 10 from 8-12". D Fischer 8/91 10-11" CT pretty, health ok.

D Hagenston 8/95 caught one CT - a 14 incher - kind of snakey. '96 evidence of moderate use. Lake half frozen arrival 2010. 2012 Kim Latterell / Bob Leshner angled 2 hrs caught 8 YCT 12-14"

## Lower Aero Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9984 ft

**Location:** 45.10903, -109.86111 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 8S15E28

**Size:** 187.43 acres

**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 185ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail-long lake or lady of the lake trail. Then up Zimmer Creek or sky top creek. Good trail up the west side of Zimmer Creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is scarce, as are good flat spots. Better below.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (5 on trail)     | 1300 up, 650 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 6.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 1400 ft up, 250 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked        |

| Stocking Data   | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 2,110 in 1959 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Brook Trout                 | 3         | 6.9             | 6.3-7.5    |
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12        | 16.1            | 15.0-16.7  |
| 2010    | Brook Trout                 | 1         | 15.5            | 15.5-15.5  |
| 2010    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 14.9            | 13.3-16.4  |

**Comments:** Cutthroat drift downstream from upper Aero Lake. B sheridan reports lots of healthy CT and eb and good fishing in 1983. '94 gill net took 2 eb, 13.9 test 15.5" during/after unexplained fish kill.

D Ameson 8-86 caught a few 8-15" eb. EB'91 - 45 fish 6.5-15.6", ave. 10.3". '91 many CT spawning between upper test lower aero. Fish in good shape. D Hagenston 8/92 saw 18" CT's spawning In Creek, nothing In Lake.

'94 fish kill - dead fish in water every 50-100'. Gill net take poor. Resample regularly for a few years. '96 - 8 eb 8.8-15.7" ave. 11.4". '98 nets - 50.5 hrs produced 64 eb 5.1-14.3" ave. 10.7" and 1 CT 17.4".

## Margaret Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8167 ft

**Location:** 45.01632, -109.82992 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 09S15E26

**Size:** 3.9 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail to Vernon Lake, then head north 1/4 mile cross country to margaret lake.

**Camp sites:** No camping at lake (floating bog at outlet). Lots of firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 2.5 mi (2 on trail) | 400 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 1,760 in 1955            |             |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 490 in 2014; 490 in 2008 | 490 in 2020 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 17.6            | 14.9-20.1  |
| 2006    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4         | 20.0            | 17.3-23.3  |

**Comments:** Warm water, lily pads, swampy shoreline. Crustaceans and other aquatic invertebrates. No spawning potential. Inflow seeps from a marsh. Outlet is silted.

Stocked every 6 years. Bear country. Planted in 1990 by horseback. Fish were plump during 2013 survey.

## Mariane Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9545 ft

**Location:** 45.05915, -109.7596 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 09S16E9

**Size:** 50.8 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 70ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel lake head east ~2 miles on a good trail.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Lots of firewood. Heavy use.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 8.3 mi (8.3 on trail) | 1900 up, 300 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Brook Trout | 14        | 8.4             | 6.5-9.8    |
| 1999    | Brook Trout | 15        | 8.7             | 6.5-11.5   |

**Comments:** Rainbow trout occupied the lake in the 50's and 60's. Brookies dominate the fishery now. Tremendous spawning inlet.

8/7/87 d Hagenston found 9" eb. '89 creel cards 5 eb <8-<16".



## Marsh Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.05827, -109.87084 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 09S15E9

**Size:** 3.8 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then to weedy lake and southeast to marsh.

**Camp sites:** Adequate campsites are available and firewood is abundant.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake | 4 mi (1.5 on trail) | 650 up, 480 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 402 in 1980              |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 380 in 2015; 380 in 2009 | 380 in 2021    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 15.1                   | 13.7-19.8         |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 12.3                   | 11.0-14.5         |

**Comments:** A lot of downfall to hike over.

Nice place to camp. Pretty Lake - seems secluded.

## Martin Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9758 ft

**Location:** 45.03232, -109.64231 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 211

**Section:** 9S17E21

**Size:** 32.12 acres

**Depth:** 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 10 mi (9.75 on trail) | 820 up, 620 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 10,620 in 1937  |                |
| Cutthroat Trout      | 8,400 in 1936   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 80               | 8.0                    | 5.2-10.4          |
| 2005           | Brook Trout    | 11               | 7.8                    | 6.8-9.5           |

**Comments:** The over abundant Brook Trout would benefit from some harvest. Legal harvest of Brook Trout is encouraged here.

The 2015 sample was collected with a 4.5 hour daytime gill net set. In 2015, 42 of the 80 fish sample was obtained by 2 hours of angling.

## Maryott Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.04897, -109.62458 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 204

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 17.9765 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 62ft (Max)

**Access:** 11 miles Up Trail to Martin Lake from clay butte or beartooth lake and 1.5 miles NE of Martin Lake. No trail.

**Camp sites:** No Trail or fuel exist. Very rocky for camping.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 12 mi (9 on trail) | 1200 up, 400 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19               | 15.4                   | 12.2-19.3         |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 15.1                   | 14.8-15.5         |

**Comments:** This is a trophy-type fishery. Well above treeline.

The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 4 hours.



## Melody Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.04012, -109.75527 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 119

**Section:** 9S16E16

**Size:** 3.86 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail from Kersey Lake to fox lake, then find the primitive trail and head east past canyon lake to melody lake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is everywhere. Decent campsites.

| Trailhead   | Distance           | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 10 mi (9 on trail) | 1900 up, 960 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29        | 8.1             | 3.8-12.4   |
| 2006    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23        | 10.3            | 7.5-14.0   |

**Comments:** Cutthroat from Jorden Lake moved down Farley Creek to melody lake. Little evidence of fishing pressure. Alternate access - head SE from the east end of otter lake.

D Hagenston 8/10/87 9+13" CT's, fat. Doug baronick observed adults and fry in 1988. '92 net placement poor. Fry present, good gravel in the inlet for spawning. Plenty of fish seen cruising, rising, up to 15-16". One 11.6" caught with hook test line. Several age classes observed. MFWP 06 survey many fish observed, 3- 15"

## Midnight Lake (Red Storm Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9578 ft

**Location:** 45.02661, -109.69544 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 164

**Section:** 09S16E24

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** North from Clay Butte Trailhead past Granite Lake. Then NW to Lake Elaine. Then SW to Midnight or trail 568/612 from Ivy Lake Jeep Trail trailhead

**Camp sites:** A couple of places to camp. Plenty of firewood available.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ivy Lake Jp Trail #130 | 7.25 mi (6.75 on trail) | 1900 up, 350 down        |
| Clay Butte             | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 26        | 8.1             | 6.0-9.9    |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 55        | 8.1             | 6.7-10.2   |

**Comments:** Pretty lake with a mostly sand/silt bottom. Fish move between Farley Lake and Midnight Lake.

The gill net set in 2015 was a 5.5 hour daytime set. In the 2015 survey, 11 of the 25 brook trout sampled were obtained with angling for 1 hour.

## Moccasin Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9564 ft

**Location:** 45.0832, -109.84849 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 52

**Section:** 09S15E3

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into the Broadwater River 1 mile north of Broadwater Lake. No Trail exists.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and nice campsites.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail  | 4.5 mi (3.5 on trail)   | 900 up, 830 down         |
| Lady Of The Lake Trail | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2006    | Brook Trout | 13        | 9.1             | 7.0-10.5   |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 7         | 8.4             | 6.2-9.8    |

**Comments:** Self-sustaining Brookie Lake. '94 fish - on the poor and skinny side.

D Hagenston 8/92 reports 10" EB's - average condition. D Hagenston 8/95 reports 8-9" EB's - large heads. MFWP 06 survey average fish 7-10.5"

## Mosquito Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9034 ft

**Location:** 45.06605, -109.86778 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18A

**Section:** 9S15E9

**Size:** 2.63 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then northeast from the north side of weidy lake.

**Camp sites:** Really nice camp sites. Plenty of firewood available.

|                        |                  |                          |                         |                   |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 2.63 acres           | <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>          | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 21ft (Max)           | Lady Of The Lake | 4 mi (1.5 on trail)      | 730 up, 450 down        |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u> |                  | <u>Abundance</u>         | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Arctic Grayling        |                  | Rare                     | Stocked                 |                   |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>   |                  | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>          |                   |
| Arctic Grayling        |                  | 200 in 2015; 312 in 1997 |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>         | <u>Species</u>   | <u># of fish</u>         | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2012                   | Arctic Grayling  | 1                        | 15.3                    | 15.3-15.3         |
| 1996                   | No Fish Caught   | 0                        |                         |                   |

**Comments:** Grayling were stocked in 1985, '91, '92 test '97 but no fish have been sampled. Local outfitter reports catching gr's up to 17" in '95, but none in '96. Grayling stocked every 8 years.

D Hagenston 8/95 - no sign of fish. No fish seen in '96. Lake water clear. Visibility down to 10-12'. Tons of fish feed in this Lake. Two nets set in 2002.

D Hagenston 8/99 - no fish activity, lots of shrimp. '97 grayling plant may have gone into Marsh Lake. Good grizzly country! 2012 FWP survey 15 hr net set caught 1 fish. 1 Col. Sp. Frog seen.

## North Hidden Lake (Marmot Lake, Renie Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9965 ft

**Location:** 45.01998, -109.63726 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 228

**Section:** 9S17E28

**Size:** 19.03 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is NE of granite lake.

**Camp sites:** Some nice spots to camp. Firewood limited.

|                          |                  |                        |                         |                   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 19.03 acres            | <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 26ft (Ave), 55ft (Max) | Clay Butte       | 8.5 mi (8.25 on trail) | 780 up, 280 down        |                   |
|                          |                  |                        |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u>   |                  | <u>Abundance</u>       | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Brook Trout              |                  | Common                 | Self-Sustained          |                   |
|                          |                  |                        |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>           | <u>Species</u>   | <u># of fish</u>       | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2015                     | Brook Trout      | 4                      | 9.9                     | 9.3-10.8          |
| 2006                     | Brook Trout      | 23                     | 9.2                     | 7.0-11.0          |

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was obtained with angling for 4 hours. Not an over abundant Brook Trout population.

## Nymph Lake (Leo Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.06983, -109.79321 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 79

**Section:** 09S16E6

**Size:** 7.3563 acres

**Depth:** 23ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Chief Joseph Trailhead. ~7 miles passing Kersey and Russel Lakes. Head toward Fossil Lake. 1/4 mile west of Lonn Lake.

**Camp sites:** This trail gets heavy use. A few campsites. Some firewood.

|                          |                             |                      |                         |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 7.3563 acres           | <u>Trailhead</u>            | <u>Distance</u>      | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 23ft (Ave), 55ft (Max) | Clarks Fork                 | 8 mi (7.75 on trail) | 1440 up, 0 down         |                   |
|                          |                             |                      |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u>   |                             | <u>Abundance</u>     | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat    |                             | Common               | Self-Sustained          |                   |
|                          |                             |                      |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>           | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u>     | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2011                     | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                    | 18.4                    | 18.4-18.4         |
| 2008                     | No Fish Caught              | 0                    |                         |                   |

**Comments:** These fish have been self-sustaining since '68 from the old Yct stock. #'s might be increased by supplemental stocking with mcbrides but we should keep this population pure for long term study. 2012 decision to supplement fishery with Goose Lake strain

1987 - 6 other fish from 10 - 14" were seen in the lake. 2-4" fish were seen in the outlet. '90 - fish were thin. Evidence of heavy use. '93 - 6 seen 16-19". The 10 in outlet 2.5-3" may not have access back to the lake.

ct'75 14, ave 10.8", 7.3-14.0". Lundberg '00 - 9-11" thin CT's outlet area partially burned.

## Otter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9791 ft

**Location:** 45.05391, -109.74275 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 103

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 61.2 acres

**Depth:** 177ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel lake head east approximately 3 miles.

**Camp sites:** Some rocky campsites with some firewood are available.

|                        |                  |                   |                         |                   |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 61.2 acres           | <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 177ft (Max)          | Clarks Fork      | 9 mi (9 on trail) | 1900 up, 300 down       |                   |
|                        |                  |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>     |                         |                   |
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained    |                         |                   |
|                        |                  |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>   | <u>Historic</u>  | <u>Planned</u>    |                         |                   |
| Rainbow Trout          | 456 in 1956      |                   |                         |                   |
|                        |                  |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>         | <u>Species</u>   | <u># of fish</u>  | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2010                   | Brook Trout      | 10                | 8.3                     | 6.6-9.3           |

**Comments:** The brook trout are in good shape. The grayling probably came down from indian Knife Lake. This lake gets a moderate amount of use.

D. Hagenston 8/7/87 9-11" eb. 7/18/90 - one eb 11.5" and one grayling 14.3" were taken in a 1 hour net set. The 12 other EB's were caught with hook and line the same day.

15 eb taken in 1975 6.7-10.3" average 8.5".

## Ouzel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9417 ft

**Location:** 45.0765, -109.78783 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 92

**Section:** 09S16E5

**Size:** 3.5 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 5 Trail miles from Kersey Lake, 7-8 miles from the chief joseph trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Some very nice campsites and firewood available.

|                             |                |                          |                         |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| : 3.5 acres                 |                | <u>Trailhead</u>         | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
| : 11ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)    |                | Clarks Fork              | 8.25 mi (8.25 on trail) | 1500 up, 300 down       |
| <u>Species Present</u>      |                | <u>Abundance</u>         | <u>Status</u>           |                         |
| Brook Trout                 |                | Abundant                 | Self-Sustained          |                         |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>        |                | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>          |                         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout |                | 525 in 1989; 423 in 1981 |                         |                         |
| <u>Surveys</u>              | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u>         | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u>       |
| 2011                        | Brook Trout    | 12                       | 7.6                     | 5.6-8.6                 |

**Comments:** The lake is located in a high use area. Absence of CT suggests heavy pressure, or more likely, heavy competition from the brookies. Cutthroats first planted in 1971. 93 plant canceled no more Yct plants planned in the future.

Had been stocked every 4 years. Heavily Used Lake. D Hagenston 8/27/89 10" EB's. '89 creel cards 5 CT 8-12". D Fischer 8/91 gill net in 1990 set for 17 hours. EB's were fat.

One 11.5" cutthroat sampled in 1980.

## Ovis Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9637 ft

**Location:** 45.07822, -109.91829 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 8.6 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 travel on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. It is roughly a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Camping sites and firewood exist.

|                             |                |                          |                        |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| : 8.6 acres                 |                | <u>Trailhead</u>         | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
| : 19ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)    |                | Goose Lake Jeep Trail    | .5 mi (0 on trail)     | 240 up, 0 down          |
| <u>Species Present</u>      |                | <u>Abundance</u>         | <u>Status</u>          |                         |
| Brook Trout                 |                | Common                   | Self-Sustained         |                         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat       |                | Rare                     | Stocked                |                         |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>        |                | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>         |                         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout |                | 860 in 2012; 860 in 2009 |                        |                         |
| <u>Surveys</u>              | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u>         | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u>       |
| 2014                        | Brook Trout    | 23                       | 9.4                    | 6.9-11.7                |
| 2008                        | Brook Trout    | 16                       | 8.9                    | 6.9-11.9                |

**Comments:** Ovis Lake receives a fair amount of pressure and fish were wary during the 2014 sampling.

Despite stocking every 3 years did not sample any Yellowstone cutthroat. The 2014 sample was obtained by angling for 6 hours.

## Pablo Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9839 ft

**Location:** 45.08424, -109.80633 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 83

**Section:** 9S15E1

**Size:** 0.34 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From clarks Fork Trailhead take Trail #3 past Kersey Lake to Trail #567, up Russell Creek past bald knob lake to skull lake then west 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** Rocky with no firewood. Camping is better near bald Knob Lake.

| Trailhead   | Distance               | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 9.5 mi (9.25 on trail) | 1730 up, 150 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Golden Trout | 7         | 9.0             | 7.1-13.0   |
| 1996    | Golden Trout | 8         | 8.2             | 6.6-9.1    |

**Comments:** Fish here have resulted from the 1984 plant of goldens into Picasso Lake just upstream. No upstream movement from here back to picasso is possible.

Inlet is cobble/boulder. Outlet has some gravel (found in pool downstream too). '96 fish were average to thin. 4-10" fish were observed. Sample with picasso

## Pneumonia Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9863 ft

**Location:** 45.09745, -109.84403 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 08S15E34

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 33ft (Max)

**Access:** East of Skytop Creek and north of Moccasin Lake. No Trail leads to the lake.

**Camp sites:** No firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5.5 mi (5 on trail) | 1200 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|-----------------|-----------|--------|

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1987    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** No fish caught in gill nets '73 test '87.

Little need for a new fishery in this area. Leave fishless.

## Production Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10181 ft

**Location:** 45.10269, -109.83315 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 08S15E26

**Size:** 3.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then head up sky top creek and turn east ~3/4 mile below lone elk lake.

**Camp sites:** Above tree line. Few places to camp. Rocky. No firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6.5 mi (5 on trail) | 3450 up, 700 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 8.5 mi (7 on trail) | 3600 ft up, 500 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 29        | 9.5             | 7.7-10.4   |
| 1996    | Brook Trout | 14        | 9.0             | 6.6-10.4   |

**Comments:** Self-sustaining brookies. '96 fish were thin. Pat marcuson said tommy garrison most likely planted EB's here in the late 50's or early 60's.

'89 creel cards - 2 eb <8-<12". D Hagenston 8/95 brookies 7-10" with big heads. V Ichioka 8/95 EB's - many 5-9"ers.

Fwp sampled 03, angled for 1 hour, 17 fish caught. A few fish prob. Make it down to recruitment during high water.

2012 FWP netting test angling caught 29 EB 4.5 hrs.

## Rachel Lake (Wall Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9968 ft

**Location:** 45.03297, -109.62981 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 214

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 miles on Clay Butte Trail #618 to Thiel Lake trail. Past Thiel Lake to Kidney, Wright, and Martin Lakes. Wall Lake is above Martin.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp. Some firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance                 | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte #618 | 11.25 mi (9.75 on trail) | 1050 up, 620 down        |
| Muddy Creek     | None mi (None on trail)  | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 48        | 7.6             | 4.6-9.3    |
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 20        | 7.4             | 6.0-9.3    |

**Comments:** Brook Trout are very abundant here. Legal harvest of brook trout is encouraged here.

Many 3-4 inch Brook Trout observed in the shallows during 2015 survey.

## Rbbin Lake (Robin Lake, Whitcomb Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9550 ft

**Location:** 45.0237, -109.65678 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 207

**Section:** 9S17E20

**Size:** 11.97 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** Kind of wet test rocky but there are places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance                | Elevation Change |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Clay Butte | 10.5 mi (9.75 on trail) | 800 up, 690 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 47        | 9.0             | 7.2-10.7   |
| 1993    | Brook Trout | 19        | 8.9             | 6.0-11.5   |

**Comments:** During the 2015 survey, 7 of the 47 fish sampled were collected with 1 hour of angling.

## Recruitment Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10145 ft

**Location:** 45.09915, -109.83756 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 13.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 53ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up sky Top Creek then head east approximately 1 mile below Lone Elk Lake.

**Camp sites:** There is very little firewood and few flat places to camp.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6 mi (5 on trail) | 1400 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 13        | 11.4            | 7.5-16.9   |
| 1992    | Brook Trout | 2         | 14.7            | 11.9-17.4  |

**Comments:** No natural reproduction occurs. Fish move into this lake from production lk<#44>. Management of #44 affects recruitment lake. Above treeline.

'92 ~20"er fell out of net. V Ichioka 8/95 very slow fishing. One 20" 3.5 lb eb. Lake and fish were full of fairy shrimp. Glen Owens says the fish here are still large - '00. Little need at present to net this Lake. One eb ~18" seen in 2003.

8/1/08 Owens angled 7 eb 7-14". 2012 FWP survey net set 15 hrs caught 13 EB. Also angled 3.

## Rock Island Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8177 ft

**Location:** 45.01641, -109.80979 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 73

**Section:** 09S15E25

**Size:** 137.0 acres

**Depth:** 36ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** 3.25 miles from Kersey Lake Trailhead. Past Kersey take right Trail #565 ~.75 miles to rock island.

**Camp sites:** Many well used camp spots. Firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 3.25 mi (3.25 on trail) | 350 up, 250 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked        |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u>                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 7,000 in 1939; 15,600 in 1938  |                                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 18,000 in 1965; 12,600 in 1948 |                                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13,700 in 2014; 13,700 in 2011 | 13,700 in 2017; 13,700 in 2020 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Brook Trout                 | 7                | 13.0                   | 11.4-13.9         |
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 13.2                   | 7.8-16.7          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout                 | 39               | 7.2                    | 6.0-8.5           |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 13.1                   | 7.0-17.0          |

**Comments:** Fished heavily by locals year round.

Stocked every 3 years. Heavily fished lake.

## Rock Tree Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9978 ft

**Location:** 45.06108, -109.74229 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 104

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 15.6282 acres

**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel lake head east 3 miles. The lake is 1/2 mile north of otter lake.

**Camp sites:** Rocky campsites. Scarce firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 10.5 mi (10 on trail) | 2300 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout                | 1,500 in 2012; 2,000 in 2009 | 1,810 in 2017  |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,510 in 1968                |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Golden Trout   | 12               | 10.7                   | 7.1-15.2          |
| 2010           | Golden Trout   | 6                | 6.8                    | 5.9-7.9           |

**Comments:** Apparently self-sustaining in '88 with numerous 4-6" fish observed in the outlet stream and in small pond along the outlet. No trout sampled or observed '90. Restock with GT when available. Stocked '08 and '09, monitor GT in coming years.

Fairy shrimp (eubranhiopoda-anostraca) are common. The good food supply dictates restocking. Cutthroats were planted in 1968. Gill net in 1990 was set for 18 hours, 15 hours in 1999. Fair spawning potential in inlet and outlet.

(small areas of good gravel) bottom Of Lake is silt and boulders. Fwp sampled 07,17 hour set.

## Rough Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10191 ft

**Location:** 45.12041, -109.82673 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 08S15E23

**Size:** 102.2 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake toward lady of the lake. Then north to Broadwater River/zimmer Creek. Cross river and stay on north side of sky top creek to rough.

**Camp sites:** Some flat places near inlet. No firewood. Above tree line.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 1600 up, 600 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 8 mi (8 on trail)     | 1900 ft up, 450 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 10,220 in 1992 |         |
| Brook Trout     | 4,320 in 1938  |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 13        | 8.8             | 7.4-9.9    |
| 1998    | Brook Trout | 29        | 8.7             | 5.9-11.4   |

**Comments:** Grayling were the result of the plant in sky Top Creek Lakes in 1955. Are there any left? None found in '87, '93 gillnets. '89 creel cards - 25 eb 8-12". Excellent inlet/outlet spawning.

1973 net took 5 gr 12.1-14.1" and 24 eb 6.0-11.8". D Arneson 8-86 caught many 5-8" eb. D Fischer 8/91 small eb, too Many. Lake trout introduction contemplated. Grayling were planted in 1992. Fish in '93 had good body size but large heads, fairly healthy.

V Ichioka 8/95 caught many EB's 7-10". Turbid glacial tint to water, brown near outlets. 2012 FWP survey 4 hr net set caught 25 EB.

## Round Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.07448, -109.90626 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8test9

**Section:** 09S15E6

**Size:** 31.0 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Right on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail out of cooke city. With a 4wd one wouldn't need to walk more than a few steps to reach the lake.

**Camp sites:**

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Rare      | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Brook Trout                 | 10,000 in 1940; 7,720 in 1939 |         |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 4,000 in 1946                 |         |
| Rainbow Trout               | 3,570 in 1949                 |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13,888 in 1941                |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Brook Trout                 | 17        | 11.6            | 8.9-14.6   |
| 1995    | Brook Trout                 | 19        | 9.8             | 6.2-14.1   |
| 1995    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4         | 10.0            | 8.6-11.5   |

**Comments:** Periodic surveillance to monitor population trends. Eb planted in '33 test '39, CT in '41. The forest service maintains a rental cabin here.

1969 survey - 18 eb 8.8-13.9" ave 11.3". 2 CT 7.3-7.9" ave 7.6". 1987 survey - 17 eb 6.3-12.8" ave 9.4 2 CT 6.7-7.5" ave. 7.1" beano sheridan heard of fat 14-16" brookies taken here in '96 from a raft. 2-3" fish seen near outlet in '03.

1995 - 19 eb 6.2-14.1" ave. 9.8" test 4 CT 8.6-11.5" ave. 10.0".



## Russell Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.06151, -109.78982 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 77

**Section:** 09S16E7

**Size:** 27.5 acres

**Depth:** 48ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Usfs Trail #567 from chief joseph campground. Approximately 6 trail miles.

**Camp sites:** Nice places but hard to get far from water. Firewood available

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 1200 up, 280 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2007           | Brook Trout    | 74               | 7.4                    | 5.0-10.5          |
| 1993           | Brook Trout    | 54               | 8.8                    | 6.5-11.3          |

**Comments:** Good fishery for campers and hikers.

Major use. Shoreline beaten down Along Trail. '93 fish were small but healthy. Some had large heads indicative of stunting. Fwp sampled 07,13.5 hour set,many average fish.

## Sedge Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9099 ft

**Location:** 45.05394, -109.81664 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 09S15E13

**Size:** 5.808 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #567 1/2 mi to Jeep Trail #306. Up #306 to Broadwater River Trail #564. Head x-country east before Curl Lake to Sedge Creek then up east side.

**Camp sites:** East side wasn't burned. Wood and campsites are present but it is rocky.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 6.5 mi (4 on trail) | 1200 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 10.1                   | 6.9-13.4          |
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20               | 9.8                    | 7.6-12.0          |

**Comments:** This area is in the middle of the 1988 fire.

The 2015 sample was obtained with 2 hours of angling. During the 2015 survey 2 fish were observed spawning in the inlet.

## Shelter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10161 ft

**Location:** 45.11107, -109.83892 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S15E27

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then head up the north side of sky top creek on an unmaintained trail.

**Camp sites:** Above tree line. Few places to camp. Rocky. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 7 mi (6.5 on trail) | 3450 up, 700 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 9 mi (8.5 on trail) | 3600 ft up, 500 ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Brook Trout    | 25               | 7.6                    | 6.2-8.8           |
| 2010           | Brook Trout    | 10               | 6.9                    | 5.6-8.3           |

**Comments:** No change in management. EB's averaged 8" in 1988. '96 fish were average to thin. Seasonal inlet. Outlet is cobble and sand.

Dennis Hagenston 8/92 reports 6-8" brook trout - average condition. Evidence of some use in '96. Six of the '96 fish were angled. Overnight net set produced only two fish.

Big heads, small bodies in 2010.



## Skeeter Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9276 ft

**Location:** 45.00804, -109.68433 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 149

**Section:** 09S17E30

**Size:** 10.7 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Granite Lake Trail #618 from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte. Lake is west of Granite Lake. Head straight north from spaghetti lake.

**Camp sites:** There are campsites and firewood but the lake is aptly named.

| Trailhead       | Distance          | Elevation Change      |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Clay Butte #618 | 8 mi (7 on trail) | 800 up, 900 down      |
| Crazy Lakes     | 6 mi (3 on trail) | 1200 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | Unknown   | Stocked |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                   | Planned |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 500 in 2015; 1,100 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species         | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | No Fish Caught  | 0         |                 |            |
| 1999    | Arctic Grayling | 5         | 10.6            | 10.4-11.1  |

**Comments:** Lake doesn't seem very promising-shallow, weedy. There doesn't seem to be an inlet or outlet - little chance for spawning. The entire bottom seemed to be heavily silted. Check reproduction.

60-70% Of Lake covered with lily pads. '89 fish 14.9" was in good shape. Saw no other fish. Water temp was warm - 66of. '94 fish were fat and healthy with lots of abdominal fat. No sign of repro. '99 fish had been eating mosquito larvae.

M anderson 9/99 saw 13-14" gr's near shore. Muddy Creek Trailhead 11 miles (10), +1,230, -0. Gr planted '85. G Owens '04 no fish seen. 2012 FWP survey NO fish caught. 14 hr net set.

## Skull Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.08571, -109.80241 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 82

**Section:** 08S15E36

**Size:** 5.5 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. The lake is in between bald knob and Kersey Lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some nice places, but why camp here? No firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 9 mi (9 on trail) | 1700 up, 280 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 23        | 7.8             | 6.9-8.5    |
| 1993    | Brook Trout | 6         | 8.1             | 7.0-9.6    |

**Comments:** The lake is overcrowded with brookies. Reproduction is obvious.

'89 creel cards - 27 eb <8", 2 8-12" range. '93 - just after ice out. No fish rising - all feeding on the bottom - missed the net. The fish caught were small and thin. Arlen lundberg and crew caught 60-70 5-10" brookies in '00.

Surveyed 08, no changes from 93.

## Sky Top Lakes

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10391 ft

**Location:** 45.12365, -109.80843 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 37

**Section:** 08S15E24

**Size:** 21.3395 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave)

**Access:** The lakes are in the sky top drainage east of aero lake. Unmaintained Trail. There are seven lakes.

**Camp sites:** Very rocky. No firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance             | Elevation Change   |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 1012 mi (7 on trail) | 2300 up, 1000 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|-----------------|-----------|--------|

| Stocking Data   | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 50,000 in 1955 |         |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1993    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Grayling eggs were planted in 1955 but they appear to have drifted downstream into Rough Lake. Water in lakes is a little cloudy (glacial milk). These lakes are considerd fishless please report any catches to MFWP.

'93 - no sign of any fish. Upper 3 Lakes frozen 8/4/93. Two lower lakes 50 test 90% ice covered. Consider stocking the lower 4 lakes #37, 38, 39, 40, with either mCT's or gt's. Spawning gravel in spots between lakes. No aquatic vegetation seen.

Three types of crustaceans present. D Fischer '91 - met parties in past years who reported big! CT's in streams. Please report any fish caught from any of These Lakes to MFWP.

## Sodalite Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.08334, -109.81848 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 57

**Section:** 08S15E36

**Size:** 25.8 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Head of Sodalite Creek. Can easily be reached from fossil and bald Knob Lakes. Seldom Traveled Trail.

**Camp sites:** Some nice spots. No firewood available.

| Trailhead   | Distance           | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 10 mi (9 on trail) | 2000 up, 200 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,110 in 1959 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Brook Trout | 22        | 9.0             | 6.0-10.5   |
| 1993    | Brook Trout | 4         | 8.7             | 6.6-9.6    |

**Comments:** The lake is overcrowded. '93 - the fish were average in appearance, but the 9" ones had huge heads indicating stunting. Fry seen.  
1993 - just after ice out and the eb were still in deep water resulting in the poor # of trout per net. Surveyed 08, lots of fish, eat some.

## Spaghetti Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9204 ft

**Location:** 45.00509, -109.68967 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 150

**Section:** 09S16E36

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 54ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is west of granite lake. Trailhead to granite lake is on Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte.

If you use crazy lakes Trailhead use gps after leaving copeland lake. Use lat long below in dec. Degree.

**Camp sites:** Some nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance            | Elevation Change      |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Clay Butte #618 | 8 mi (7 on trail)   | 700 up, 900 down      |
| Crazy Lakes     | 5.5 mi (3 on trail) | 1000 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | Unknown   | Stocked |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 400 in 2015; 630 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species         | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | No Fish Caught  | 0         |                 |            |
| 2005    | Arctic Grayling | 10        | 7.3             | 6.8-8.0    |

**Comments:** Both inlet and outlet are marshes. Seems to be little spawning potential. Substrate is very silty. No sign of '88 fire. Gr stocked every 8 years. Gr first stocked in 1985.  
1989 15.8 test 16" fish were extremely fat. Lake was warm - 64F. '94 fish were fat and healthy. 3 hook test line were 11-13". The 18.5"er was probably from the '85 plant. Glen Owens '00 - very fat 14-16.5" gr. '04 a few fish rising - none caught.  
2012 FWP survey 13.5 hr net set caught NO GR.

## Splinter Lake (Silver Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9482 ft

**Location:** 45.09068, -109.85363 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 8S15E34

**Size:** 6.36 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** The outlet drains into sky Top Creek near it's confluence with lower Aero Creek. No Trail. Cross sky Top Creek at outlet of lower aero there is a faint trail that leads south towards Cliff Lake then ne. To sliver.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful Lake. Lots of firewood. Nice place to camp.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 900 up, 600 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 16               | 9.7                    | 6.0-11.5          |
| 1992           | Brook Trout    | 24               | 9.2                    | 6.8-10.5          |

**Comments:** The outlet from Hunger Lake #47 flows into sliver lake and during high flows some eb make it to sliver lake. Spawning is probably taking place in 2 temporary inlets as fish are now stunted.

Just below timberline. D Arneson 8/86 - medium #'s of 8-12" eb. D Hagenston 8/92 8-10" big heads, skinny bodies. D Hagenston, v Ichioka, 8/95 6-11" EB's, average shape.

Access is from the lady of the Lake Trailhead or from a trailhead between long and round lakes on the Goose Lake jeep trail. MFWP survey 06, 6-11.5" fish, lake is .5 miles NE of Cliff Lake.

## Spogen Lake (Little Falls Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.02604, -109.6502 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 209

**Section:** 9S17E20

**Size:** 12.01 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites, plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 10 mi (9.75 on trail) | 800 up, 640 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 22               | 7.4                    | 5.5-8.9           |
| 2005           | Brook Trout    | 18               | 7.2                    | 6.3-9.3           |

**Comments:** One of the prettiest spots in the world. The over abundant Brook Trout would benefit from some harvest. Legal harvest of Brook Trout is encouraged here.

The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 1.5 hours. There were some very skinny fish sampled in 2015.

## Star Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9778 ft

**Location:** 45.09507, -109.90912 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 08S15E31

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** Star Lake is on the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. A 4x4 truck can make it to the lake but it won't necessarily like doing it. Roughly a 4 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Some camping sites. Firewood available but not plentiful. Next to Jeep Trail.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 10,000 in 1940           |                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 4,060 in 1964            |                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 5,575 in 1959            |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 790 in 2016; 790 in 2012 | 790 in 2020    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 10.4                   | 8.4-15.1          |
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 11.6                   | 11.3-11.9         |

**Comments:** The lake is stocked on a 4 year cycle because the proximity to the Goose Lake Jeep Trail.

The Yellowstone cutthroat were average condition and no sign of reproduction was observed.

## Stash Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10001 ft

**Location:** 45.09211, -109.83533 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 3.1 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 24ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake Jeep Trail - lady of the Lake Creek - Broadwater River. Then up the north side of sky top creek to 1/2 mile past Aero Creek then east.

**Camp sites:** A few places to pitch a tent. Some firewood is available.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 7 mi (5 on trail) | 3400 up, 600 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 9 mi (7 on trail) | 3550 ft up, 400 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 310 in 2015; 310 in 2007 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2010    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 10.9            | 7.4-13.3   |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1         | 14.8            | 14.8-14.8  |

**Comments:** 8 year stocking schedule. Reproduction is doubtful. Drop to 75 or 100/acre.

D Hagenston 8/92 reports no indication of fish. D Hagenston 8/95 reports 11" CT's - average condition. V Ichioka 8/95 reports many 10-12" healthy CT's. '96 fish were thin.

The '05 fish was fat and healthy looking. One other fish seen ~15".

## Summerville Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9601 ft

**Location:** 45.04737, -109.66577 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 174

**Section:** 09S17E18

**Size:** 43.0 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #618 4 mi to fork. Then 6 miles to Thiel Lake test on to kidney lake. Ford Creek at wright lake test take trail to green lake. Head n thru saddle.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood available but a lack of nice flat camp spots.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay Butte             | 12 mi (12 on trail)     | 1300 up, 600 down        |
| Muddy Creek, Crazy Lks | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 14        | 8.3             | 7.0-9.2    |
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 34        | 8.8             | 6.3-11.2   |

**Comments:** Typical Brookie Lake. Inlet has good spawning potential.

'95 fish were average to thin. 2012 FWP survey 3 hr net set caught 14 EB / 2 angled 1 hr caught 16 EB. 1 Col. Sp. Frog seen.

## Surprise Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9922 ft

**Location:** 45.0878, -109.83146 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 7.1 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 33ft (Max)

**Access:** Long Lake toward lady of the lake then n to Broadwater River up n side of Skytop Creek to Aero Creek. Then s to cliff-sliver-moccasin-weasel-surprise.

**Camp sites:** Little used. Few rocky camping sites. Firewood is available.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6 mi (3 on trail)     | 1300 up, 600 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 7.5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1600 ft up, 450 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 700 in 1993; 400 in 1989 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15        | 9.7             | 6.4-13.9   |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19        | 10.4            | 8.2-13.9   |

**Comments:** This lake was producing the trophy fishery as intended. We've stopped its 8 year stocking rotation to account for the natural reproduction. CT's planted in '68 test '77.

'89 creel cards - 13 CT <8". 7/89 - fishermen report large CT's, 5-6 lbs. D Hagenston 8/92 reports 11-16" CT's in average condition. V Ichioka 8/95 - many 5-7" CT's a little on the skinny side. Extra plant '89 may have slowed the growth rate a bit.

'98 - 8-10"ers seen rising. Hold off '01 plant to assess reproduction. 2 CT '73 both 16.5". '04 fish not very fat, food seems scarce.

## Swamp Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.06217, -109.88082 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 17

**Section:** 09S15E8

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail up lady of the Lake Creek (#31). Then head east - cross country - from the outlet of lady of the lake.

**Camp sites:** Few camp sites. Plenty of firewood. No sign of '88 fire.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake | 3 mi (1.5 on trail) | 600 up, 450 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 500 in 1985                  |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,040 in 2015; 1,040 in 2009 | 1,040 in 2021  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 13.5                   | 12.6-14.6         |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19               | 11.8                   | 10.0-12.8         |

**Comments:** Most of the area around the lake is somewhat boggy.

MFWP survey 2006, 10-13" fish, average health. The small pond below has brook trout

## Thiel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9233 ft

**Location:** 45.00747, -109.64628 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 232

**Section:** 09S17E28

**Size:** 18.5 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from Hwy 212 near Beartooth Butte serve the area. The lake is east of granite lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites. Plenty of firewood available. Some trash.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 100 up, 280 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 5,000 in 1940; 4,000 in 1937 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 33               | 7.7                    | 5.6-10.2          |
| 1993           | Brook Trout    | 36               | 8.1                    | 6.5-12.0          |

**Comments:** The vegetation is plentiful along the shoreline. The area is frequented by grizzly bears.

33 of the 34 fish sampled collected by angling and of the 33 fish 20 were obtained at the small pond in the outlet.

## Throop Lake (Swede Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.01344, -109.63103 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 235

**Section:** 9S17E28

**Size:** 9.55 acres

**Depth:** 84ft (Max)

**Access:** Four miles on clay Butte Trail to Thiel Lake trail. Past Thiel Lake 1/2 mile to swede lake outlet stream. Stay on east side of stream.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites and some firewood available. No sign of 88 fire

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte #618  | 7 mi (6.5 on trail) | 600 up, 280 down        |
| Muddy Creek      | 9 mi (8.5 on trail) | 1000 ft up, 0 ft down   |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling      | 15,000 in 1955  |                |
| Brook Trout          | 7,180 in 1937   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 32               | 10.1                   | 7.0-18.1          |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6                | 12.1                   | 11.3-13.5         |

**Comments:** Reproduction is occurring as .5-1" fish were seen in '89 and lots of 5-6" fish in '94 test 3-4" fish in '00. No obvious spawning areas. Monitor closely for continued reproduction.

Steve swedberg reports 13-16" CT's in '86. Fish were rare. D Arneson 7/88 caught six 12" cutts in 1/2 hour. Mark Barrett 7/93 lots of fish 6-12", some looked good, others thin. Fish trying to spawn in the inlet stream.

USGS map also has another Throop Lake located just upstream from second rock lake. MFWP survey 06, few and thin fish, may need to be put back on planting sched. Spawning habitat poor. No reproduction.

2012 FWP survey 13.5 hr net set 32 YCT caught.

## Trail Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9702 ft

**Location:** 45.02974, -109.65262 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 208

**Section:** 09S17E20

**Size:** 7.1 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine.

**Camp sites:** A couple of nice places. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte       | 10.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 980 up, 640 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 535 in 2011; 535 in 2003 | 535 in 2019    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 16.6                   | 14.5-17.5         |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 14.1                   | 13.5-14.7         |

**Comments:** In 2015 it was a good gill net set and suspect a low abundance of fish present.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9840 ft

**Location:** 45.05687, -109.73444 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 110

**Section:** 09S16E10

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 29ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #567 from Kersey Lake to russel lake. From russel head east 3.5 miles. The lake is NE of otter lake.

**Camp sites:** Not much firewood or good places to camp. Better down below.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 10 mi (9.75 on trail) | 2100 up, 280 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 630 in 2011; 630 in 2003 | 470 in 2019    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 11.6                   | 9.9-13.0          |
| 2010           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14               | 13.3                   | 10.7-14.8         |

**Comments:** CT's stocked in '79. D. Hagenston 8/8/87 11" CT fat. No spawning potential in outlet or inlet. 2001-lake is 5-6' below full pool. Water code #22-9488.

'92 fish were ave weight to very thin. All from '87 plant. No signs of spawning colors. Changing stocking plan to 100/acre every 8 years in '95. There are signs of use and this lake will provide a decent outing for pan-sized fish. '99 fish were fat.

YCT eating eggs in '10.

## Triskele Lake (Wednesday Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04056, -109.60605 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 218

**Section:** 09S17E15

**Size:** 5.217 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** 8+ miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill southeast. It's the first lake upstream from cloverleaf lake #217.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake Wy   | 8.5 mi (6 on trail) | 1000 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20               | 10.9                   | 7.3-15.3          |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14               | 10.8                   | 7.0-15.0          |

**Comments:** This lake was considered fishless till dennis Hagenston caught 12" cutthroats (average condition) summer 1995. Cloverleaf lakes #215, 216, test 223 were stocked with cutthroats in 1975.

Did fish find their way here from Cloverleaf Lake #217? Fish passage is apparently possible through the stream between the lakes. Sample along with the cloverleafs.

## Two Bits Lake (Tuesday Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04637, -109.60295 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 09S17E14

**Size:** 13.1177 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** 8+ miles up from Island Lake. Good Trail to golden lake then over the hill southeast.

**Camp sites:** Camping is tough, rocky. Firewood is scarce.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Island Lake WY   | 8.5 mi (None on trail) | None up, None down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 18.4                   | 8.7-22.4          |
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14               | 15.2                   | 12.1-17.9         |

**Comments:** Yellowstone Cutthroat likely migrated here from Cloverleaf lakes.

## Unnamed Lake 89a

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10230 ft

**Location:** 45.10786, -109.81032 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 89A

**Section:** 8S15E25

**Size:** 2.39 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 from Kersey Lake. From the saddle near Fossil Lake head to the west and north of windy lake. Take the 3rd draw heading north.

**Camp sites:** Few good campsites. Rocky, camp below. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 11.5 mi (9.5 on trail) | 2480 up, 280 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28               | 9.4                    | 5.1-16.3          |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 8.6                    | 6.9-13.4          |

**Comments:** Trout moved down from stephanie. These fish appear to be reproducing. No Trails. No horse traffic. Many fish in this lake.

## Upper Mud Lake (Schoolarm Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9463 ft

**Location:** 45.06809, -109.91205 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 9S15E7

**Size:** 2.6 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trails lead to the lake, but it's an easy walk off of the Goose Lake jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful spot with excellent camping and good firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .5 mi (0 on trail) | 100 up, 0 down          |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 150 in 2013; 150 in 2007 | 150 in 2019    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 13.4                   | 11.6-15.0         |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27               | 11.6                   | 10.3-14.0         |

**Comments:** Outside a-b wilderness. Survey markers in vicinity in '92. Planted on a 6 year cycle.

Fish were cruising along the east shore, but somehow avoided the net in 1992. CT were 1.5-2.5 lbs, 16-19". Almost a trophy fishery but reproduction appears very marginal. CT plant of 100/acre in '01 then 50/acre every 6 years.

MFWP survey 06 nice healthy fish, abundant.



## Varve Lake (Forsaken Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10465 ft

**Location:** 45.07967, -109.63329 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 198

**Section:** 9S17E4

**Size:** 26.44 acres

**Depth:** 66ft (Max)

**Access:** North of Flatrock Lake near the west fork of Rock Creek and the Clark's fork divide.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. 1 or 2 campsites.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change        |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay Butte  | 18 mi (15.5 on trail) | 1900 up, 900 down       |
| Muddy Creek | 19 mi (16.5 on trail) | 2500 ft up, 200 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,288 in 2010; 2,288 in 2002 | 1,525 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18        | 12.6            | 10.9-14.1  |
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4         | 11.8            | 11.0-12.8  |

**Comments:** This is the 2nd highest fishery in the state. Growth rate rather poor. Will lower #'s stocked in '02. Outlet is large cobble. Water temp was 40 f. Gill net set for 5 hours in '90. D Arneson saw, caught no fish 7-88. D Hagenston 8/90 10" CT good shape. Adjust #'s stocked in '93 downWard to 100/acre. No evidence of reproduction in '90 or '00. '01 plant was missed. Will stock 75/acre every 8 years beginning in 2002. 3,700 CT's planted in 1977. Reduced numbers to 50/acre in 2010

## Vernon Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 7977 ft

**Location:** 45.00927, -109.83209 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 68

**Section:** 09S15E35

**Size:** 8.2 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Foot Trail from Kersey Lake. Leave main trail SE just before Kersey Lake. Then 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Lots of use. Camping good on south side. Firewood picked over.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 300 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic      | Planned |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 4,800 in 1947 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout                 | 2         | 6.2             | 5.6-6.7    |
| 2015    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 13.5            | 6.0-15.5   |
| 2008    | Brook Trout                 | 2         | 15.3            | 14.1-16.5  |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18        | 11.8            | 6.8-17.3   |

**Comments:** Bear country!  
The 2015 gill net set was a 4 hour daytime set. Six of the eleven Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout from the 2015 sample were obtained with 2 angling hours. Both the Yellowstone Cutthroat and Brook Trout were in excellent condition.

## Wand Lake (Amphitheater Lake)

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9420 ft

**Location:** 45.06589, -109.76867 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 101

**Section:** 9S16E4

**Size:** 7.4 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail 567 from Kersey Lake to Russel Lake. From Russel Lake head east ~1.5 miles of decent path.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites. Firewood available but not abundant. Very little use.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 7.5 mi (7.5 on trail) | 1600 up, 280 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 22        | 7.4             | 5.6-8.7    |
| 1992    | Brook Trout | 9         | 7.8             | 5.8-10.4   |

**Comments:** Brook trout were easy to catch. This location is not used excessively. Occasional winter kill may occur.



## Weasel Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9991 ft

**Location:** 45.08843, -109.83581 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54A

**Section:** 08S15E35

**Size:** 3.7 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave Goose Lake Jeep Trail near long lake. Head up sky Top Creek to Aero Creek. Head east 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Pretty place but closed in. Limited firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (3.5 on trail)     | 1450 up, 830 down        |
| Lady Of The Lake      | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 185 in 2013; 370 in 2005 | 185 in 2021 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2010    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23        | 11.5            | 10.2-12.6  |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 11.2            | 9.9-11.9   |

**Comments:** No fish from the '81 plant found in '87 net. On an 8 year rotation staggered with Surprise Lake. Small possibility of spawning in outlet if water was high enough.

How long was '94 net set? Stocked in 1981, 1990, then 1997 to get back on schedule with Surprise Lake. Dennis Hagenston 8/92 reports 11" CT's - average condition. V Ichioka 8/95 - one 14" ct. Very slow fishing.

'04 fish in average condition.

## Widewater Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8003 ft

**Location:** 45.01385, -109.77801 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 72

**Section:** 09S16E29

**Size:** 110.0 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 110ft (Max)

**Access:** Usfs Trail #567 to Kersey Lake. Then head east on Trail #3. Total trip ~6 miles. Much deadfall surrounding lake.

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood and good camping on the south end.

| Trailhead   | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Clarks Fork | 6.5 mi (6 on trail) | 300 up, 325 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2004    | Brook Trout   | 3         | 9.2             | 8.3-10.0   |
| 2004    | Rainbow Trout | 11        | 12.3            | 11.0-13.5  |

**Comments:** Grayling and rainbow origin probably from up or downstream lakes. 1 spot fire from '88 visible on SE side.

'89 fish were healthy but not too fat. Ave #'s sampled and ave sizes similar to '81 netting. No change in management. '89 creel cards - 3 RB 8-12" range, 1 ct?? 8-12" range. Mark Barrett 6/92 - lots of fish rising.

'89 19 eb 5.8-11.4" ave. 8.8" test 17 RB 6.6-14.1" ave. 10.4". '04 fish seemed to be in good health, normal.

## Widowed Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.05432, -109.71051 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 123

**Section:** 09S16E11

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 8 miles east of Kersey Lake via canyon lake or 12 miles from Kersey via russel test otter lakes.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camp spots. Scarce firewood.

| Trailhead              | Distance               | Elevation Change  |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ivy Lk Jeep Trail #130 | 9.5 mi (8.25 on trail) | 2650 up, 700 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Unknown   | Unknown |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2007    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |
| 1999    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Lowest Lake in the desolation lake chain. GT were first planted in desolation lake upstream in '82. Downstream movement was the goal. No fish caught in net in '84.

Goldens planted upstream in 1982, '91, test '92. See if goldens have gotten into lake and determine status. Limited spawning potential in outlet and inlet. '01 - lake is down a good 4-5 ft below full pool. Stream between anchor test widowed had heavy algae.

Fwp sampled 07,24 hour set.

## Wiedy Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.06116, -109.87244 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 09S15E9

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 68ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #31 to lady of the lake. Cross the outlet stream here and at swamp lake to the east. Then continue east to weidy.

**Camp sites:** Adequate camping areas with plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lady Of The Lake | 3.5 mi (1.5 on trail) | 670 up, 400 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 300 in 1985              |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 525 in 2013; 525 in 2007 | 525 in 2019    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 13.1                   | 12.2-14.4         |
| 2006           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 17.6                   | 15.8-19.0         |

**Comments:** No spawning potential. This is a high density mosquito area. Beware of grizzly bears!  
The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 3.5 hours.

## Wright Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 9650 ft

**Location:** 45.02872, -109.64508 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 210

**Section:** 09S17E21

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails from the Beartooth Butte area on Hwy 212 serve the area. The lake is east of Lake Elaine and Green Lake.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping. Plenty of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork      | 9.75 mi (9.75 on trail) | 800 up, 620 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 9,600 in 1937   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 44               | 8.0                    | 5.8-10.3          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 28               | 8.7                    | 7.3-9.3           |

**Comments:** Lots of easy to catch Brook Trout.

In the 2015 survey 15 of the 44 fish sampled was collected with 1 hour of angling. In 2015 the fish appeared in good condition but the downward trend in average size suggest some harvest may be beneficial.

## Zimmer Lake

**Drainage:** Clarks Fork

**Elevation:** 10191 ft

**Location:** 45.11927, -109.88316 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 28

**Section:** 08S15E20

**Size:** 26.0 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** East of Goose Lake. No Trail. Or one can hike up lady of the Lake Creek, then north up zimmer creek. Good trail. Long lake trailhead is shorter.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Poor camping. Camp below.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (4 on trail)     | 1420 up, 560 down       |
| Lady Of The Lake      | 6.5 mi (5.5 on trail) | 1580 ft up, 80 ft down  |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 12,517 in 1936               |                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 2,110 in 1959                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,600 in 2016; 2,600 in 2008 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 11.1                   | 8.9-13.0          |
| 1997           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 9.6                    | 8.7-11.4          |

**Comments:** Some reproduction occurs but it is recommended the lake be stocked every eight years. A fine layer of silt covers the spawning substrate.

Eb's planted in '36, CT's in '59, '67, '68, '76. '91 - redds were visible in the outlet, and the CT were spawning. Some fry seen. Continue stocking every 8 years. 9/96 beano sheridan found a good supply of 10-11" fish.

The long winters of '96 test '97 may have slowed growth here. 2012 FWP survey 5.5 hr set 2 angled 2.5 hrs 10 YCT caught / healthy.

## East Rosebud Drainage

### Arch Creek Lake, Upper (Arch Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9997 ft

**Location:** 45.15925, -109.73925 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 8S16E3

**Size:** 50.24 acres

**Depth:** 39ft (Ave), 112ft (Max)

**Access:** 3.5 miles Up Trail #15 above east rosebud lk. Cross Creek above elk lk. Then a steep hike up the s side of Arch Creek (no trail). Timber bushwacking is a mess.

**Camp sites:** Rocky, no firewood. Camping best at lower Arch Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 8 mi (3.5 on trail) | 3900 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 488 in 2013; 488 in 2005 | 488 in 2021    |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 33               | 12.6                   | 8.3-15.7          |
| 1987           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 39               | 11.1                   | 6.6-14.5          |

**Comments:** Good reproduction seems to be occurring.

### Arch Lake, Little

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10103 ft

**Location:** 45.1736, -109.72801 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 7S16E35

**Size:** 7.18 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles of Good Trail from east Rosebud Lake then 3 miles up the south side of Arch Creek (no trail). See below.

**Camp sites:** Little obvious use, rocky. Camping best at lower Arch Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 8 mi (3.5 on trail) | 3900 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20               | 15.4                   | 14.3-16.6         |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22               | 12.8                   | 11.9-14.1         |

**Comments:** '85 plant may have gone into upper Arch Lake. 8 - year stocking rotation. #'s lowered to 75/acre in 1997. Stay south of the creek when you can see the falls. Timber bushwacking-is a mess.

When sampled in 2013 fish were in good condition.

### Arch Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.16512, -109.72092 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 08S16E2

**Size:** 24.3 acres

**Depth:** 39ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** 3.5 miles Up Trail #15 above east Rosebud Lake. Cross Creek above elk lake. Steep hike up the south side of Arch Creek. No trail. Timber, bushwacking is a mess.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and campsites available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 7 mi (3.5 on trail) | 3300 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6,240 in 1971   |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 25               | 11.2                   | 8.0-14.1          |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 13.1                   | 10.9-15.6         |

**Comments:** No additional management needed if fish continue to reproduce.

Fish were abundant during 2013 survey.

## Big Park Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.12503, -109.72215 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 08S16E14

**Size:** 7.8 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot at the confluence of east rosebud and Granite Creeks 12 miles from east rosebud lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good at the west end and firewood is abundant.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 12 mi (12 on trail) | 2200 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 1,600 in 1955   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 8.9                    | 6.5-11.8          |

**Comments:** Fishery is part of the creek environment. No additional management needed as reproduction appears good. This lake (slough) is right on the trail but the shoreline is very marshy.

No golden trout seen or sampled in 1990. Fish have moved downstream From Lakes above. '90 fish were fat. 11 YCT angled in 2012 .5 hrs. x 2

## Billy Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10188 ft

**Location:** 45.12209, -109.78574 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 08S16E20

**Size:** 10.5 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 56ft (Max)

**Access:** Downstream from Cairn Lake near the south side of granite peak. Northwest of dewey lake.

**Camp sites:** No fires allowed. Well above tree line. Poor campsites-rocky.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>          | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 16.5 mi (15.25 on trail) | 4110 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 37               | 9.5                    | 6.6-13.8          |
| 2007           | Brook Trout    | 15               | 11.4                   | 8.3-13.0          |

**Comments:** The legal harvest of brook trout is strongly encouraged. If brook trout move downstream of Billy Lake they will negatively impact other downstream species.

No sign of fish from the falls below Billy Lake to Oly lake.

## Brent Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.17355, -109.75479 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 50

**Section:** 07S16E33

**Size:** 14.6207 acres

**Depth:** 76ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up Phantom Creek Trail near east Rosebud Lake. Then 3 miles x-country upstream from phantom lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is fair. Firewood is scarce. Best to camp below at Phantom Lake

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Phantom Creek    | 10 mi (7 on trail) | None up, None down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 16.5                   | 11.1-19.9         |

**Comments:** Fish can move into this lake from Turgulse Lake.

Five of the eight fish were captured using angling

## Cairn Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10184 ft

**Location:** 45.13039, -109.79595 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 31

**Section:** 08S16E18

**Size:** 148.3 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 125ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave Trail #15 between fossil and Dewey Lakes. Hike up the east side of Cairn Creek ~2 1/4 miles. Long lake jeep trail 7 hrs in 5 out.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. No firewood. No fires permitted.

| Trailhead             | Distance                 | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 17.0 mi (15.25 on trail) | 4150 up, 200 down        |
| Long Lake Jeep Trail  | 8.0 mi (None on trail)   | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Golden Trout                | 4,800 in 1955  |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,010 in 1968 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout | 30        | 10.9            | 6.6-15.1   |
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 10        | 14.5            | 12.5-15.5  |

**Comments:** Some of the brook trout in Cairn Lake grow to respectable size.

## Crow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.17869, -109.57085 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 07S17E36

**Size:** 11.4 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Ave), 72ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail from east Rosebud Lake to sylvan lake. Also accessible from lake mary on the west fork of Rock Creek.

**Camp sites:** Fuel for fires is limited.

| Trailhead       | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sylvan Lake #13 | 9.5 mi (9.5 on trail) | 3200 up, 350 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic                       | Planned |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 11,200 in 1934; 18,000 in 1933 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 8         | 10.6            | 7.8-13.0   |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 34        | 11.2            | 10.2-13.0  |

**Comments:** Lake would have made an excellent golden trout fishery. No special management recommended. Catch rate exceeds 4 fish/hour.

Beautiful Lake. Nice population of brookies. '94 - unable to Locate Trail from crow to lake mary. Two fish angled 7/22/03 10.5 test 12.1". 2012 survey 4 hr. set 8 EB caught.

## Dewey Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.10984, -109.75734 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 08S16E28

**Size:** 37.3 acres

**Depth:** 41ft (Ave), 95ft (Max)

**Access:** About 12 miles from east Rosebud Lake and 1 mile downstream from Fossil Lake. Good Trail.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Firewood is available but no fires permitted.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 14.5 mi (14.5 on trail) | 3300 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout                | 4,800 in 1955                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,706 in 1985; 3,738 in 1981 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 11.3                   | 8.6-13.4          |
| 1987           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 10.9                   | 9.1-12.3          |

**Comments:** Golden's planted in '55. CT's stocked in 1968 and 1981. Inlet appears ideal for spawning. This is a logical stopping point for a camp.

'90 gill net set for 6 hours. D Hagenston 8-29-89 - 10" CT's '98 - Ed Keyser and crew caught 14"ers, saw larger. '89 creel cards - 27 CT <8-16", 1 rb?? 12-16" range, 14 eb?? <8", 1 8-12". 12 CT's netted in '77 ave. 16.1" range 14.5-17.8".

The #'s of 5-9" fish in '90 show good reproduction - cancel further plants. 12 mi hike from East Rosebud Lake gains 3000 ft test can wear out even a good hiker. 2012 survey netted 7 YCT 3.5 hrs. Angled 6.

Angler report summer 2013-- fished 1 hr caught 2 YCT 13".

## Duggan Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8899 ft

**Location:** 45.11763, -109.7387 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 08S16E22

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot in east Rosebud Creek.

**Camp sites:** Camping available but firewood is limited.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 13.5 mi (13.5 on trail) | 2800 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** Fishery is part of the stream environment. No management plans proposed.

9.1" cutthroat caught 8/6/87 age 3 or 4. '98 - Ed Keyser and crew caught 14"ers, saw larger.

## East Rosebud Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6206 ft

**Location:** 45.19423, -109.64268 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 07S17E21

**Size:** 111.7 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 45 miles south of Columbus, MT. Accessible by two-wheel drive vehicle.

**Camp sites:** USFS campground on the east side.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>            | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | DRIVE mi (TOLAKE on trail) | None up, None down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Rare             | Self-Sustained |
| Brown Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Stocked        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Rare             | Unknown        |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                 | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brown Trout                 | 44,100 in 1981; 600 in 1979     |                              |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 150,000 in 1936; 40,000 in 1934 |                              |
| Rainbow Trout               | 1,533 in 2017; 6,015 in 2016    | 6,000 in 2017; 6,000 in 2018 |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5,867 in 1997; 9,948 in 1989    |                              |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>  | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2017           | Brook Trout     | 1                | 12.1                   | 12.1-12.1         |
| 2017           | Brown Trout     | 35               | 15.4                   | 8.9-26.5          |
| 2014           | Brown Trout     | 35               | 15.1                   | 9.3-26.7          |
| 2014           | Longnose Sucker | 30               | 16.0                   | 7.7-19.7          |

**Comments:** The possibility that mcbride CT will become self sustaining appears unlikely. Desmet rainbow plants began in 1990.

Surveyed with 2 sinking and 2 floating nets

'00 plant was short due to hatchery rebuild. '01 fish were 6-7". 3 plants, 6" RB's, 2,000 each - late May, late June, late July. 34 Longnose Suckers and 11 Mountain Whitefish sampled in 2014

## Echo Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8620 ft

**Location:** 45.13068, -109.74808 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 37

**Section:** 08S16E15

**Size:** 12.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 day hike from e Rosebud Lake on Trail #15 to just past big park lake. Take the right fork up Granite Creek. Trail is good enough for horses

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites. Firewood is available but picked over.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 13.5 mi (13.5 on trail) | 2500 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7,056 in 1971   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 12.7                   | 10.3-18.5         |
| 1998           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5                | 12.7                   | 9.9-15.8          |

**Comments:** Fishery was to die out by 1980, but survey in '81 found 10 year old fish and possible reproduction. GT were to be introduced. '87 survey showed signs of reproduction.

'87 survey found adult CT's common and healthy, and several 3-6" juveniles in the outlet. Good spawning potential in the outlet. '98 survey (3 nets) found a small healthy population of cutts.

This lake is a good choice to get off the Main Trail but is seeing lots of use. FWP sampled 07 overnight set, 13 fish, healthy.

## Elk Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6796 ft

**Location:** 45.16454, -109.66004 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 08S17E5

**Size:** 7.3 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 5ft (Max)

**Access:** First Lake upstream from East Rosebud Lake on Trail #15.

**Camp sites:** Nice camping, some firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 600 up, 50 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Rare             | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 6,816 in 1948; 7,365 in 1947 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout                 | 12               | 8.1                    | 6.0-10.5          |
| 2015           | Rainbow Trout               | 2                | 10.9                   | 10.4-11.5         |
| 2007           | Brook Trout                 | 16               | 8.3                    | 6.5-10.0          |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 8.5                    | 8.5-8.5           |

**Comments:** The 2015 gill net set was a 2 hour daytime set. The 2015 net set was poor. In 2015, one of the two rainbow trout sampled was collected by angling for 2 hours.

## Fossil Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9896 ft

**Location:** 45.092, -109.7905 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 08S16E31

**Size:** 164.7 acres

**Depth:** 37ft (Ave), 150ft (Max)

**Access:** Easily reached By Trail from cooke city or east Rosebud Lake. This is the most heavily used trail in the beartooths.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Camping best away from the lake. No trees.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Clarks Fork           | 10 mi (10 on trail) | 2400 up, 200 down       |
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 16 mi (16 on trail) | 3692 ft up, 300 ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stock, with some natural reproduction |
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| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u>                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,000 in 2014; 10,000 in 2010 | 10,000 in 2017; 10,000 in 2022 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 10.8                   | 9.2-14.0          |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 34               | 12.1                   | 6.5-15.5          |

**Comments:** Fish were attempting to spawn in '05 in inlets. High use. Lots of flat places to camp if you like wind. D Fischer - '97 good fishing 10-14'ers. Beano heard fishing was good in '96

Avg. Size in '89 might have decreased. Reproduction?. Adjust stocking rate and frequency. Plants were cut to 10,000 to see whether growth rates improve. Plenty of fish of appropriate sizes in '96. Dennis Hagenston 8/28/89 10-12" CT's.

6 CT's netted in '81, 8.1-15.0" ave. 10.5. Lundberg '00 - fish up to 16". 3 year freq. CT's planted '67, '70, '72, '77, '80, '83, '86, '89, '92, '95. Fish in '03 were angled. 32 ct'89 6.6-13.0" ave. 9.9". Beano says repro. Occuring, marcuson thought not.

2012 FWP survey 12 YCT caught netting 5 hrs. also angled 19.



## Froze-to-death Lake (Froze To Death Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.18073, -109.74536 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 7S16E34

**Size:** 68.96 acres

**Depth:** 54ft (Ave), 195ft (Max)

**Access:** West of east Rosebud Lake above phantom lake. ~10 miles of steep Unmaintained Trail. 4,000 ft gain in elevation.

**Camp sites:** Scarce firewood. Several nice campsites.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Phantom Creek    | 9 mi (7 on trail) | 4050 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,000 in 1978  |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 33               | 11.6                   | 6.3-14.0          |
| 2000           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 12.2                   | 11.0-13.4         |

**Comments:** Lake is obviously self-sustaining and needs no further planting. Monitor periodically. Little sign of use.

'90 gill net set for 18 hours. Lots of fish seen cruising and rising - very catchable. 2-3" fingerlings seen. Don cuthill 7/13/92 lots of 6-16" CT's some were skinny, others not too bad. A. Lundberg and crew 7/94 - caught tons of fish 6 inches and up.

2000 net set for 3 hours. We angled 8 fish in '03 in two hours 6.5-14.5" ave. 10.5". 2012 FWP survey 33 YCT caught 15.5 hr. netting.

## Lake At Falls

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8200 ft

**Location:** 45.12356, -109.7071 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 49.8 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** 11 miles from the trailhead at East Rosebud Lake - Trail #15. Count on 2 days to get there.

**Camp sites:** Couple of good camp spots. Firewood available but picked over.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 11 mi (11 on trail) | 2100 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u>                     | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat                      | Rare             | Unknown        |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 6,400 in 1955   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27               | 13.8                   | 10.8-15.7         |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 34               | 11.4                   | 7.0-15.0          |

**Comments:** Heavily used but fishery appears in good shape.

The 2015 sampled was obtained by angling for 5.5 hours. Visual appearance of hybrid fish look more like Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout.

## Little Scat Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.10881, -109.71298 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 3ft (Max)

**Access:** 10 miles From Trailhead at east Rosebud Lake. No trail for the last 2 miles from lake at falls. Very difficult climb.

**Camp sites:** No adequate camping tho' some firewood is available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 13.8 mi (11.5 on trail) | 3400 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 500 in 2012     | 500 in 2017    |

**Comments:** Little scat was planted to distribute GT downstream into Scat Lake and Martin Lake. Replant the chain with goldens but this time into scat and/or Martin Lakes. Little scat is too shallow.

8/5/87 no fish caught or observed in 1 hour. Probably too shallow to overwinter fish. 4.5 hour gill net set in '90. Enter drainage at the right edge of the falls and stay right around Martin Lake. 07/30/03 - visual survey - no sign of fish, lake is

Only 4-5 ft deep.

Sample with martin and scat.

## Lost Lake (Hidden Lake)

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9164 ft

**Location:** 45.19428, -109.68714 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 45

**Section:** 07S17E30

**Size:** 3.5 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** West of East Rosebud Lake up the south (west) fork of Armstrong Creek. Trail part of the way if found. Mostly brutal bushwacking.

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood and good camping below the lake on the south side.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Armstrong Creek  | 3 mi (0 on trail) | 3000 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Arctic Grayling        | Unknown          | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 200 in 2015; 400 in 2008 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,475 in 1971            |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 1992           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** This lake sees very few visitors. Adjustments to grayling stocking will be made and monitored with intent of increasing grayling survival.

No fish were sampled in an overnight net set or during hook and line sampling. There were no fish observed during the 2014 survey.

## Martin Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9118 ft

**Location:** 45.11598, -109.71162 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 30.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Ave), 108ft (Max)

**Access:** Steep Unmaintained Trail at lake at falls (11.5 mi. From e. Rosebud lake). Climb the chute just to the right of the falls coming from Martin Lake.

**Camp sites:** No use. Few rocky campsites. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 13 mi (11.5 on trail) | 3300 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 3,000 in 2012; 3,000 in 2009 | 3,000 in 2017  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1998           | Golden Trout   | 1                | 15.4                   | 15.4-15.4         |
| 1987           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was collected with a 2.5 hour daytime gill net set. In 2015, staff also tried to obtain fish with angling but were unsuccessful in catching any fish in 3 hours.

Angler report from 2013-- caught 8 fish 6-10" in 2 hrs.

## Medicine Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.11894, -109.76876 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 08S16E20

**Size:** 30.3 acres

**Depth:** 38ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Up the well Traveled Trail from east Rosebud Lake to twin outlets lake then northwest to medicine lake.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Little use. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 15.5 mi (14.5 on trail) | 3860 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout                | 6,400 in 1955                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,030 in 2013; 3,030 in 2003 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 18.8                   | 16.3-20.9         |

**Comments:** Lake should be allowed to rest between plants. Cutthroats stocked in 1971, '78, '85.

Many fish in 2001. Had been stocked every 6 then 8 yrs. We will now stock every 10 years. D Hagenston 8/29/89 12" CT's, some skinny. '90 gill net set for 3.5 hours. Fish were fat. No fish netted in two previous surveys.

Arlen lundberg and crew could turn only 2 15"ers here in '00. Saw 4 others. 2012 FWP survey caught 10 fish in 14 hr. net set. Fat test Healthy.

## Oly Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9761 ft

**Location:** 45.11009, -109.77667 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 28

**Section:** 08S16E20

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 18ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of east Rosebud Creek downstream from Cairn Lake.

**Camp sites:** A couple of nice places to camp. No fires allowed.

| Trailhead             | Distance                 | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 15.5 mi (15.25 on trail) | 3600 up, 160 down |

| Species Present |                | Abundance | Status          |            |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Surveys         | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
| 2012            | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |
| 2007            | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Cairn Lake brookies upstream may eventually infest the lower e. Rosebud drainage. In 1987 no EB's were observed here. Lots of large (.75-1.5") fairy shrimp in '94.

Make sure that brookies from Cairn Lake don't move downstream. Consider rotenone if they do. Please eat any brookie caught here. '94 - one fish (ct ?) Seen in outlet stream ~250 yards below at furthest upstream point where cutts could

Make it up from below. Net set for 39.5 hours - '94 - water level seems a foot lower than normal. Fwp sampled 07, 7 hour set no fish. 2012 FWP survey 12hr. Net set NO FISH.

## Phantom Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.19538, -109.72753 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 07S16E26

**Size:** 19.5 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 56ft (Max)

**Access:** 5.5 miles of Good Trail from east Rosebud Lake, then unimproved for .5 till lost in rocks. Stay near cliffs. Go through saddle test refind trail.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping and firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Phantom Creek #7 | 6 mi (5 on trail) | 3300 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       |                             | Abundance      | Status          |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat |                             | Common         | Self-Sustained  |            |
| Stocking Data         |                             | Historic       | Planned         |            |
| Arctic Grayling       |                             | 50,000 in 1955 |                 |            |
| Cutthroat Trout       |                             | 56,672 in 1949 |                 |            |
| Surveys               | Species                     | # of fish      | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
| 2012                  | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 17             | 11.5            | 7.3-13.6   |
| 1997                  | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3              | 10.5            | 7.2-13.9   |

**Comments:** Tough climb to the lake. No change in management planned. Beautiful place. Tough to fish shoreline because of cliffs.

Don cuthill 7/13/92, 14-15" CT's in good shape. Not as many as in froze to death. Lots of fish 4-13" seen cruising in '97. 2012 FWP survey 14.5 hr net set caught 17 YCT.

## Rainbow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7797 ft

**Location:** 45.13612, -109.6909 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:** 08S16E13

**Size:** 58.0 acres

**Depth:** 76ft (Ave), 180ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave east Rosebud Lake on Trail #15. You'll pass elk lake and rimrock lake on the way to rainbow lake.

**Camp sites:** The many campsites are overused and firewood is picked over.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 1600 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u>       | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout                | Rare             | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat        | Unknown          | Unknown        |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 3,500 in 1949   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>                        | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 21               | 11.8                   | 7.6-15.9          |
| 1998           | Rainbow Trout                         | 1                | 7.5                    | 7.5-7.5           |
| 1998           | Rainbow X Golden Trout                | 1                | 9.3                    | 9.3-9.3           |

**Comments:** Gt planted In Lake at falls in 1955 drifted into rainbow lake. ctxgtxrb hybrids exist in rainbow lake. Has been a good self-sustaining fishery.

'69 netting- 6 gtxrb ave.9.8" 6.9-13.0" '87 netting produced what appeared as ct, rb, gtxrb, ctxgtxrb. '89 creel cards - 34 CT's <8-16", 168 rb's <8-16". '98 - fry and 6-10" fish seen. Fish not very healthy. Stressed from fire effects or 3 long winters?

'98 - Ed Keyser and crew caught 13"ers. 2012 FWP survey 13 hr net set caught 21 fish.

## Rimrock Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7603 ft

**Location:** 45.14494, -109.68671 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 7

**Section:** 08S17E7

**Size:** 33.6 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** East Rosebud Trail #15. Rimrock is the Second Lake encountered on the main trail. The valley is narrow and steep here.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. No good places to legally camp.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 1300 up, 50 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout Hybrid   | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 6,816 in 1948   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>                        | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 21               | 10.3                   | 6.3-15.7          |
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 13               | 10.1                   | 7.6-12.5          |

**Comments:** The 1996 fire burned this area.

## Scat Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9335 ft

**Location:** 45.11083, -109.71278 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 08S16E23

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Steep climb at lake at falls (11.5 mi. From e. Rosebud lake). Climb the chute just to the right of the falls. Stay on the west side of Martin Lake.

**Camp sites:** Questionable camping near the lake. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 13.5 mi (11.5 on trail) | 3350 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 700 in 2012; 750 in 2009 | 700 in 2017    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1998           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 1987           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** '82 plant was in little Scat Lake. Plant was also intended to create a GT fishery in Scat Lake test Martin Lake downstream. Excellent habitat for golden trout. Great outlet spawning site.

Shallow gillnet set for 1.5 hours in '87 caught no fish. Gill net set for 4.5 hours in '90, 18 hours in '98. One 12"er was possibly seen in the outlet stream in '98. Net set for 19 hours in '03.

Survey with martin and I. Scat.

## Shadow Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8521 ft

**Location:** 45.19658, -109.67278 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 07S17E19

**Size:** 8.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessible via a very steep Intermittent Trail west of east Rosebud Lake or by hiking x-country from Armstrong Creek.

**Camp sites:** There is plenty of firewood and a few good places to camp.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Armstrong Creek  | 2.5 mi (0 on trail) | 2240 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 360 in 1997     |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 20               | 8.0                    | 7.0-8.9           |
| 1992           | Brook Trout    | 20               | 7.0                    | 6.0-8.3           |

**Comments:** The legal harvest of brook trout here is encouraged. There is very little use at this lake.

The 2014 sample was obtained using hook and line sampling. Brook trout are very abundant and stunted.

## Slough Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7642 ft

**Location:** 45.20532, -109.68371 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 07S17E19

**Size:** 5.8 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Slough Lake is a wide spot in Armstrong Creek, a tributary to east rosebud creek. 2 miles of Good Trail from e rosebud lake. Thru '96 burn.

**Camp sites:** A few places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Phantom Creek    | 2 mi (2 on trail) | 1350 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 16,326 in 1936  |                |
| Rainbow Trout        | 229 in 1931     |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15               | 7.8                    | 5.6-9.5           |
| 1997           | Brook Trout                 | 5                | 9.4                    | 7.9-10.9          |

**Comments:** Lake is a wide spot in Armstrong Creek and almost too shallow to set gill nets.

'97 fish were fat. 2012 FWP Angled 1.5 hrs caught 15 EB.

## Snow Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9243 ft

**Location:** 45.15328, -109.64049 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 08S17E4

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 53ft (Max)

**Access:** 2.5 miles up east Rosebud Trail then x-country 2 miles up Snow Creek on the north (east) side. A tough steep hike a?? emphasis on tough!

**Camp sites:** Good campsites with plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 5 mi (3 on trail) | 3000 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 1,076 in 1993; 2,500 in 1989 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 5                | 7.9                    | 6.9-9.2           |
| 2000           | Rainbow Trout  | 3                | 12.7                   | 6.4-17.5          |

**Comments:** Very little sign of use, likely because of the difficult access. At the time of the survey there were many birds nesting near the shore.

Low abundance of rainbow trout at the time of the survey in 2014. Crews did not observe any fish rising or swimming near shore.

## Snow Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9351 ft

**Location:** 45.14937, -109.63885 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 08S17E9

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** 2.5 miles up east Rosebud Trail then x-country 2.5 miles up Snow Creek. Same as Lower Snow Lake, very tough steep hike.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites near the lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 5.5 mi (2.5 on trail) | 3100 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Rare             | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 2                | 13.1                   | 12.1-14.1         |
| 2000           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** There was very little sign of use, likely because of the difficult access.

Rainbow trout were present in low numbers during the 2014 survey.

## Sylvan Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9184 ft

**Location:** 45.18868, -109.58802 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 07S17E26

**Size:** 18.5 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** ~6 miles Of Trail from east Rosebud Lake (trailhead is east of east Rosebud Lake).

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping test fuel 1/4 mile Below Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sylvan Lake #13  | 6.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 3174 up, 240 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout           | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1994           | Golden Trout   | 43               | 9.3                    | 4.9-12.1          |

**Comments:** This is our golden trout brood lake where eggs have been taken through the years for planting other waters. Even so, this thriving population could stand some fish harvest.

Grizzly trouble 9/00. '89 creel cards - 11 GT 8-12". Steve remick 6/27/93, 5 gt's ~12", thin but in good shape. Males ripe, females not quite. '94 very little flow out Of Lake. Level appears to be 6-8' down from normal.

This area is showing impacts of heavy use. Genetics and fish health are good - egg take in 2005,06,07,08,09,11,12. Next egg take is 2017.

## Turgulse Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10198 ft

**Location:** 45.17358, -109.76451 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 07S16E33

**Size:** 82.9 acres

**Depth:** 80ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up Phantom Creek Trail near east Rosebud Lake. Then 3 miles x-country upstream from phantom lake.

**Camp sites:** There are places to camp but no firewood. Stay at phantom if you want fire / shelter

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Phantom Creek    | 10 mi (7 on trail) | 4100 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,000 in 1978  |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 13.2                   | 10.9-15.4         |
| 1992           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 36               | 11.7                   | 6.5-15.5          |

**Comments:** Fish congregate near outlet. Spawning substrate appears marginal but the fish are obviously reproducing very well.

'92 - many fish seen cruising and rising 6-16". Fish were in good shape and of different age groups. Friends of a. Lundberg 7/94 caught tons of fish of all sizes. 8 fish angled '03 13.0-14.3 ave. 13.7".

2012 FWP survey 5 hr net set caught 24 YCT.

## Twin Outlet Lake

**Drainage:** East Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9197 ft

**Location:** 45.11407, -109.7516 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 08S16E21

**Size:** 29.5 acres

**Depth:** 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 14 miles from the trailhead at east Rosebud Lake on Trail #15. It is on the main trail.

**Camp sites:** Nice camping spots. Plenty of firewood. No fires above here.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Alpine (east Rosebud) | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 3100 up, 160 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2007           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10               | 9.2                    | 7.0-12.5          |
| 1994           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 9.0                    | 6.6-13.4          |

**Comments:** ct result from drift from Dewey Lake upstream. CT in dewey were planted by accident. Golden trout are present. See card for info. Cutthroat predominate.

'89 creel cards - 6 CT 8-12" range. Makeup of catch in '85 gillnet was similar but fish averaged ~2" longer. '98 - Ed Keyser and crew caught 13"ers. Fwp sampled 07, no gt, 8 hour set, average ct.

Angler report summer 2013--fished 1 hr caught 2 YCT 13" and 15"

## Rock Creek Drainage

### Basin Creek Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.14536, -109.42862 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 08S19E7

**Size:** 6.7 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 miles of excellent trail up Basin Creek. 2,100' climb.

**Camp sites:** Decent camping. Lots of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Basin Creek      | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 2138 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 1,560 in 1938                |                |
| Cutthroat Trout      | 3,000 in 1958; 3,325 in 1953 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 20               | 9.5                    | 7.4-11.3          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 40               | 8.3                    | 4.8-11.0          |

**Comments:** Lake receives fairly heavy use. It is very shallow but may be deeper than the 5.5 ft shown in our records, 8 ft more probable. Outside the A-B Wilderness.

The 2015 gill net set was a 4 hour daytime set. Eleven of the twenty fish 2015 sample was obtained by 1.5 hours of angling. The shallow shoreline required long casts.

### Basin Creek Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8387 ft

**Location:** 45.15042, -109.41193 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 08S19E8

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Ave), 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 1/2 miles of well maintained somewhat steep trail.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites, some firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Basin Creek      | 2.5 mi (2.5 on trail) | 1550 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Rare             | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling      | 260 in 1997; 200 in 1985 |                |
| Brook Trout          | 1,040 in 1938            |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 1995           | Brook Trout    | 2                | 14.2                   | 13.8-14.5         |

**Comments:** Brook Trout occupy the lake when they move downstream from Upper Basin Lake. Winterkill is common. Lily pads and mosquitoes surround the lake.

The 2015 survey was a 6 hr day time set. No fish were observed. Spawning habitat is good in inlet and fair in outlet.



## Black Canyon Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9397 ft

**Location:** 45.06954, -109.53304 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 09S18E5

**Size:** 82.4 acres

**Depth:** 68ft (Ave), 185ft (Max)

**Access:** 9 miles up the lake fork of Rock Creek. Trail is maintained for 8 miles then up west side of valley.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are best below the lake. No fires allowed.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock Creek | 9 mi (8 on trail) | 2200 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 3,080 in 1941                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8,000 in 2013; 8,240 in 2007 | 8,240 in 2019  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2010           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28               | 10.9                   | 6.5-16.4          |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 15.0                   | 15.0-15.0         |

**Comments:** Lake gets a lot of use. We let it rest till '95. Reevaluated after 95 plant. Now on a 6-yr schedule @ 100/acre. Eb stocked '41. CT in '67, '70, '75, '79, '83.

Growth rates may be decreasing. Evaluate stocking frequency, density, and benefit of letting it rest to fish and area. '89 creel cards 91 CT <8-16" and 5 eb?? <12". '90 net set for 19.5 hours. All fish were thin. '05 - 2 other fish seen 14-16".

W. Yoder 6/92 reports numerous cutts 14-16". T mcgillvray '93 14-15" CT's, fat test nice. D Hagenston 7/01 12-16" cutts in good shape. 7ct'77 14.8-16.3" ave. 15.0".

Large white plankton observed 2010.

## Bowback Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10594 ft

**Location:** 45.12218, -109.59998 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 65

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.4 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** 7 miles up w fork Rock Creek on Trail #1. 1/4 mile short of Sundance pass climb / scramble up through one of two chutes to the west. Ship creek basin.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Little camping. No firewood. Camp below.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 8.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2700 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 320 in 2012; 320 in 2004 | 320 in 2020    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 30               | 10.7                   | 7.7-16.3          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 26               | 12.4                   | 10.4-14.8         |

**Comments:** Previous plants '68 - 1,540 '71 - 1,125 '80 - 640. Marcuson looked at growth rates for a few years at this lake. See cards. 1/3 ice covered in mid-july. Water temperature 41 f.

Growth rates seem to have improved. Net set in '90 for 23.5 hours. Fish were in poor health and were very thin. The lake receives little fishing pressure. Probably few zooplankton - resulting in the extremely poor growth rate. #'s stocked halved in '96.

## Broadwater Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8020 ft

**Location:** 45.08175, -109.47997 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 08S18E35

**Size:** 1.0 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Max)

**Access:** The lake is a wide spot in the lake fork Rock Creek. 3 miles of Good Trail

**Camp sites:** None, Lost Lake closest

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock   | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 800 up, 0 down          |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** Since this lake is part of a stream no special fisheries management is proposed.

Too shallow to set net. 89 creel cards - 10 eb <12", 2rb? 8-12" range, 1ct? 12-16" range. Angle this next time in area.

## Crescent Lake (Hellroaring Lake 8)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10011 ft

**Location:** 45.04292, -109.48302 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 24

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 10.38 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from Jeep Trail #3004. Easy hike.

**Camp sites:** Rocky campsites. Firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>    | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 640 up, 380 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 1,000 in 1941   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Brook Trout    | 6                | 8.6                    | 8.2-9.1           |
| 2004           | Brook Trout    | 8                | 8.8                    | 8.2-9.3           |

**Comments:** Hellroaring Lake #6 (the small lake 70 yards south of Crescent Lake) had 2 Yellowstone cutthroat sampled in it during a 2014 survey.

## Daly Lake (Hellroaring Lake 11)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9774 ft

**Location:** 45.04528, -109.46796 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 27

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 6.72 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Forest road #3004 to hellroaring plateau. Travel NW down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead then hike up Hellroaring Creek.

**Camp sites:** Fair camping with firewood plentiful. Consider camping at Hellroaring Lake #9

| <u>Trailhead</u>    | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 290 up, 380 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Unknown        |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout                 | 49               | 9.1                    | 6.3-10.2          |
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 12.6                   | 12.0-13.3         |
| 2004           | Brook Trout                 | 8                | 8.3                    | 6.6-9.2           |

**Comments:** Brook trout are in good condition.  
In 2014, 35 of the 51 fish sample were obtained by angling for 7.5 hours.

## Dude Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10198 ft

**Location:** 45.13639, -109.58455 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 67

**Section:** 08S17E13

**Size:** 12.2 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles From Trailhead on west fork of Rock Creek. Go up left side of outlet stream. Good path most of way south of creek.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Poor, rocky campsites, scarce firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 6 mi (5 on trail) | 2300 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 2,600 in 1938; 25,000 in 1931 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,440 in 2015; 2,440 in 2007  |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18               | 14.0                   | 9.3-16.3          |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3                | 15.3                   | 14.8-16.2         |

**Comments:** 1987 report of catching 22 CT in 1 hour, 13-16 inch and in excellent condition (fat). EBs first planted in 1931. CTs stocked in 1967, 1968, 1975, and 1983.  
Stocked every 8 years. Stocking seems ok but we should reassess before the 2007 plant. CT have moved from here down to Senal Lake where they are doing well. Net set in 1990 for 3 hours, 16 in 1996, 7 in 2005. Fish in very good condition. Beautiful place.  
5 CT 1981 11.5-14.9 inch ave. 12.4 inch. 2012 netting survey 18 YCT 15-hour set.

## Elk Horn Lake (Wapiti, Hellroaring Lake #5)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10116 ft

**Location:** 45.04229, -109.48897 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 2.39 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from the hellroaring plateau jeep road #3004.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and flat spots are limited. Camp below.

| Trailhead           | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 650 up, 400 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout                 | 23        | 10.1            | 7.3-12.2   |
| 2014    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 11.0            | 9.9-12.0   |
| 2000    | Brook Trout                 | 25        | 10.4            | 7.0-13.6   |
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4         | 9.3             | 6.9-11.3   |

**Comments:** The brook trout were in good condition. The lake is shallow and rocky.

Mostly brook trout but some Yellowstone cutthroat move downstream from Hairpin into this Lake.

## Emerald Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9764 ft

**Location:** 44.99722, -109.5263 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:**

**Size:** 38.71 acres

**Depth:** 150ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek just over the state line. Hike 2 miles to Glacier Lake, over the dam, and head SW 1 mile.

**Camp sites:** Fuel and camping near the lake.

| Trailhead    | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Glacier Lake | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 1200 up, 150 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Rare      | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** Emerald was allowed to go barren prior to the '87 plant to rebuild food base. Food is limited during winter. No real spawning sites. This lake is in Wyoming!! Check with Cody before sampling! Stocking suspended for now. (not sampling in the future).

Need to check plankton density as well as fish condition. ct'81 16, ave 10.0", 9.0-12.0". 7/17/91 1/3 Of Lake was still ice covered. ct'91 33, ave 9.7", 7.0-11.0". EB'91 2, ave 12.5", 11.5-13.6". 1995 plant canceled. Reproduction is occurring.

'99 fish were thin. Saw 30-40 others. Wyoming will hold off stocking.

## First Rock Lake (First Rock Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.08608, -109.5483 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 8S18E31

**Size:** 19.27 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 36ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles By Trail up the lake fork of Rock Creek past Keyser Brown Lake. Paths from Keyser Brown on N. Side of creek - some deadend at creek.

**Camp sites:** A few places to camp - sort of wet. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead            | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock Creek | 8 mi (7 on trail) | 1800 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic       | Planned |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 20,000 in 1931 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1994    | Brook Trout                 | 15        | 10.3            | 8.8-11.9   |
| 1994    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 9.8             | 8.1-11.1   |

**Comments:** Many people refer to First Rock Lake as Second Rock Lake and Keyser Brown as First Rock Lake. No management changes proposed. Good gravel in inlet. Good rearing area below lake in outlet.

'89 creel cards - 7 CT's <12", 2 EB's 8-12" range. '94 CT's were thin, eating insects and chironomids. EB's were fat.

YCT spawning in outlet '10.

## Glacier Lake (Emerald Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9706 ft

**Location:** 45.00783, -109.54054 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 9

**Section:** 09S18E32

**Size:** 176.0 acres

**Depth:** 220ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of steep, Excellent Trail. Glacier Lake trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Fair camping - not too many level flat places. Heavily used.

| Trailhead    | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Glacier Lake | 2 mi (2 on trail) | 1150 up, 150 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stocked        |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                       | Planned                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 2,100 in 1940; 11,400 in 1937  |                                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 7,600 in 1953                  |                                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 603 in 2013; 622 in 1999       |                                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21,000 in 2015; 11,000 in 2012 | 22,000 in 2018; 22,000 in 2021 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Brook Trout                 | 8         | 10.5            | 7.8-12.8   |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 13.2            | 9.1-14.7   |
| 1999    | Brook Trout                 | 13        | 9.8             | 8.3-12.0   |
| 1999    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27        | 10.0            | 6.7-14.5   |

**Comments:** Easy access. Glacier Lake receives a lot of day use. Stocked every 3 years at 125/acre. No mgmt changes needed. Eb '33, '36, '37. CT '53, '71, '78, '79, '81, '82, '85, '88, '91, '94, '97, '00.

Plenty of firewood but have to work for it around campsites. Best camping is at n end near the inlet from triangle but is hard to get to ct'91, 11, ave 13.0", 9.0-15.4". EB'91, 16, ave 9.2", 6.5-11.9". CT's were fat, ready to spawn. '99 fish were fat.

Many day hikers catching fish.

## Greenough Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 7337 ft

**Location:** 45.05162, -109.41705 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 09S19E8

**Size:** 0.8 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 10ft (Max)

**Access:** 1/4 mile from greenough campground located 15 miles south of red lodge.

**Camp sites:** Camping available at USFS campground 1/4 mile north.

| Trailhead      | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Greenough Lake | .25 mi (.25 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Chub            | Unknown   | Unknown |
| Rainbow Trout   | Abundant  | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                     | Planned                      |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brook Trout   | 2,000 in 1934; 2,800 in 1933 |                              |
| Rainbow Trout | 1,498 in 2017; 6,044 in 2016 | 6,000 in 2017; 6,000 in 2018 |

**Comments:** Catchable size arlee rainbow planted four times a year prior to holidays from june to september.

Some fishermen bothered by chubs.

## Hairpin Lake (Hellroaring Lake #2)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10194 ft

**Location:** 45.04595, -109.49941 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 35.61 acres

**Depth:** 65ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy access from Jeep Trail by walking cross country across the hellroaring plateau.

**Camp sites:** Rocky camping. Little firewood.

| Trailhead           | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 3.5 mi (2.5 on trail) | 600 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic      | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,645 in 2014 | 1,645 in 2022 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 24        | 12.5            | 7.6-21.5   |
| 2011    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14        | 14.0            | 11.1-16.1  |

**Comments:** The fish have good growth rates are good condition.

Fish are stocked but also naturally reproducing to an unknown level. At least 2 different year classes of fish were sampled.

## Hellroaring Lake 4

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10175 ft

**Location:** 45.04261, -109.49362 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 1.85 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Ave), 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. ~4 mile hike.

**Camp sites:** Few flat spots. Firewood is scarce. Camp below in drainage.

| <u>Trailhead</u>    | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 3.5 mi (2.5 on trail) | 600 up, 200 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19               | 8.5                    | 4.5-12.7          |
| 2000           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 49               | 8.8                    | 4.5-15.3          |

**Comments:** Shallow rocky lake that likely has fish moving into it from Haripin Lake. Fish in this lake can likely overwinter because of the amount of flow in the creek.

The 2014 sample was obtained with 5 hours of angling.

## Hellroaring Lake 9

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9738 ft

**Location:** 45.04267, -109.47427 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 6.55 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. 2 miles down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead (NW).

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood. Some hard used campsites.

| <u>Trailhead</u>    | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 300 up, 400 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 34,300 in 1933; 25,000 in 1931 |                |
| Cutthroat Trout      | 20,000 in 1932                 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Brook Trout                 | 11               | 7.6                    | 4.4-9.1           |
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 8.4                    | 8.4-8.4           |
| 2004           | Brook Trout                 | 7                | 7.8                    | 7.1-9.5           |
| 2004           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 8.2                    | 7.2-9.5           |

**Comments:** Popular lake in the hellroaring lake chain. These cutthroat may be the remnants of an original stocking in 1901-05 by prospector melvin martin.

'90 gill net set for 24.5 hours. Fish were stunted. 1971 27 eb 6.9-8.8" ave 7.9". 1990 17 eb 6.1-9.7" ave 7.7", 7 CT 7.4-10.1" ave 8.3". 2000 fish were very thin and small but apparently healthy.

The brookies here should be harvested to help out the long surviving cutts.

## Keyser Brown Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8794 ft

**Location:** 45.08831, -109.53121 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S18E32

**Size:** 9.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Located on the lake fork of Rock Creek 7 miles from the trailhead. About 6 miles up Trail #1 to marked fork, then Trail #2 (left) for 1 mile.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are plentiful but due to the amount of use firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead            | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock Creek | 7 mi (7 on trail) | 1700 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic       | Planned |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 11,000 in 1933 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Brook Trout                 | 18        | 8.6             | 7.2-10.0   |
| 2014    | Rainbow Trout               | 1         | 10.2            | 10.2-10.2  |
| 2005    | Brook Trout                 | 10        | 7.6             | 6.5-9.0    |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 8.4             | 7.0-10.0   |

**Comments:** This is a popular location that receives a fair amount of use. The fish were skittish which made angling a bit more challenging. The 2014 sample was obtained with 4 hours of angling.

## Kookoo Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.12216, -109.58758 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 58

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.1 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Northwest of shadow and Sundance Lakes up the west fork of Rock Creek. Head north from the Sundance bridge up one of two chutes to plateau.

**Camp sites:** Camping possible, but rocky. Better below. No firewood.

| Trailhead            | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 7.5 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2340 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 610 in 2010; 610 in 2002 | 610 in 2018 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15        | 8.9             | 6.1-13.1   |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21        | 12.8            | 8.0-16.0   |

**Comments:** Y'ct stock of 1,760 in '72 had poor growth so was stocked with mcbride CT's in '85. Some spawning potential in inlet and outlet. Several redds observed in outlet '94. Some repro seems to be occurring. Graduate study '93-'96. Growth had improved somewhat in '90. 19 fish ave. 12.2", 9.6-13.6". Fish condition average. We've gone from no repro and poor growth with the old Yct stock (at too heavy numbers) to some repro and a few long lived pigs here Using the mcbride strain. Fish fat in '95, '97, '01. Plant lowered in '94 to 100/acre. Up cycle to 10+ years?

## Lake Gertrude

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.13948, -109.49626 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 8S18E10

**Size:** 6.48 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 11ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 mile rigorous climb Up Trail #12 along Timberline Creek from the West Fork of Rock Creek. Trail #8 to Silver Run Lakes splits left 2/3 up.

**Camp sites:** Some places to camp. Firewood plentiful.

| Trailhead  | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Timberline | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 2000 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic                       | Planned |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 11,200 in 1934; 10,000 in 1933 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2015    | Brook Trout | 13        | 8.2             | 6.7-9.1    |
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 71        | 8.0             | 6.0-10.0   |

**Comments:** The Cascade Fire burned almost to the lake. The gill net set in 2015 was a 3.25 hour daytime set.

## Lake Mary

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10007 ft

**Location:** 45.15183, -109.56441 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 68

**Section:** 8S18E7

**Size:** 7.64 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** 5 miles of Good Trail from the trailhead on the west fork of Rock Creek to quinnebaugh meadows. Then head north up a good steep trail ~1 mile

**Camp sites:** Camping near the outlet.

|                          |                      |                               |                         |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 7.64 acres             | <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>               | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 18ft (Ave), 50ft (Max) | West Fork Rock Creek | 6 mi (6 on trail)             | 2100 up, 50 down        |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u>   |                      | <u>Abundance</u>              | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Brook Trout              |                      | Abundant                      | Self-Sustained          |                   |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>     |                      | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u>          |                   |
| Brook Trout              |                      | 2,600 in 1938; 11,200 in 1934 |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>           | <u>Species</u>       | <u># of fish</u>              | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 1994                     | Brook Trout          | 11                            | 10.3                    | 6.3-12.9          |

**Comments:** No change in management. Spawning potential in outlet. Angled 7/05 MFWP crew many small fish.

2012 FWP 2 angled 1 hr. 3 EB caught fish are below average weight.

## Lost Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8476 ft

**Location:** 45.08011, -109.50131 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 32

**Section:** 08S18E34

**Size:** 11.3 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** 5 miles of Maintained Trail Up Lake fork of Rock Creek. Head south before the bridge. Path is marked - '94.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites but firewood has been picked over

|                             |                              |                   |                         |                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 11.3 acres                | <u>Trailhead</u>             | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 8ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)     | Lake Fork Rock Creek         | 5 mi (5 on trail) | 1320 up, 0 down         |                   |
|                             |                              |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u>      | <u>Abundance</u>             | <u>Status</u>     |                         |                   |
| Arctic Grayling             | Common                       | Stocked           |                         |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat       | Common                       | Self-Sustained    |                         |                   |
|                             |                              |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u>    |                         |                   |
| Arctic Grayling             | 1,185 in 1997; 1,000 in 1984 |                   |                         |                   |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 5,000 in 1965; 4,956 in 1961 |                   |                         |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,500 in 1975; 1,003 in 1971 |                   |                         |                   |
|                             |                              |                   |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>              | <u>Species</u>               | <u># of fish</u>  | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2014                        | Arctic Grayling              | 18                | 14.8                    | 13.8-16.0         |
| 2014                        | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout  | 5                 | 12.0                    | 10.8-12.8         |
| 2010                        | Arctic Grayling              | 1                 | 4.3                     | 4.3-4.3           |
| 2010                        | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout  | 21                | 12.7                    | 6.4-18.2          |

**Comments:** Of the multiple grayling lakes sampled in 2014 this population was one of the best for abundance. Angler use at this lake has increased.

In 2014, crews observed several larger Yellowstone cutthroat trout (approximately 16-18 inches) swimming near shore.



## Marker Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10936 ft

**Location:** 45.11396, -109.60361 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 13.6268 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Ave), 115ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 miles from Maintained Trail at Sundance Lake. Head NW from Sundance bridge. Tough climb, worth it.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Poor camping, no firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 9 mi (6.5 on trail) | 3007 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 3,600 in 1950                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,100 in 2010; 3,100 in 2002 | 3,100 in 2018  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 36               | 10.7                   | 9.3-14.0          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 25               | 17.7                   | 15.6-20.5         |

**Comments:** G. Owens '00 - 14-18" very fat and healthy. 8/15/84 USFS reports difficult to catch CT's in good condition. 3 kept, ave size 15", max. = 20". Highest fishery in the beartooths. '01 fish not fat.

Growth study was done in this lake. See how current and past stocking has affected growth rates. '90 - easy to catch and very healthy. Gill net set for 1.5 hours. Fish were fat. Stocking rates seem right on. '93 - bob white saw 10" test 18-20" fish.

Fish caught were thin (ice out about 8/1). Re-evaluate planting schedule. CT's stocked '50, '72, '78.

## Moon Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10375 ft

**Location:** 45.03797, -109.53536 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 09S18E17

**Size:** 82.2 acres

**Depth:** 45ft (Ave), 115ft (Max)

**Access:** 4 miles of hiking from the end of the Glacier Lake (rock Creek) road. Break off Glacier Trail at the bridge.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp but no firewood. Windy.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Glacier Lake     | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 1680 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 1,040 in 1938                 |                              |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 26,400 in 1955; 4,700 in 1953 |                              |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8,000 in 2014; 8,220 in 2011  | 8,220 in 2017; 8,220 in 2020 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 34               | 14.0                   | 6.9-16.0          |
| 1991           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28               | 12.5                   | 8.2-15.7          |

**Comments:** Spawning areas limited.

Stocked every 3 years. In 2013 observed YCT in lake below.

## Mountain Goat Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10039 ft

**Location:** 45.01999, -109.55663 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 9S18E30

**Size:** 8.78 acres

**Depth:** 60ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake and 1 mile cross country (NW).

**Camp sites:** Firewood scarce. Poor campsites near timberline.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Glacier Lake     | 3.5 mi (2 on trail) | 1500 up, 150 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2014; 1,000 in 2010 | 1,000 in 2018; 1,000 in 2022 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 8.7                    | 7.1-11.3          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 10.6                   | 8.3-12.7          |

**Comments:** Some of these fish may move into Mountain Sheep Lake.

Stocked every 4 years. Seems right on. '90 gill net set for 18.5 hours. Fish were in average condition. '99 fish were very fat.

'08 frank ewalt angled 2 fish approx. 8-10".



## Ryeberg Lake (Hellroaring 12)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9512 ft

**Location:** 45.04328, -109.46234 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 28

**Section:** 9S18E13

**Size:** 3.98 acres

**Depth:** 2ft (Max)

**Access:** Via Trail up Hellroaring Creek or cross country from jeep Trail #3004.

**Camp sites:** Some used campsites with plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead           | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 2.5 mi (2 on trail) | 700 up, 200 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Rare      | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 27        | 7.9             | 4.1-11.1   |
| 2004    | Brook Trout                 | 8         | 9.0             | 6.8-10.5   |

**Comments:** This is a shallow rocky lake that is a wide spot in Hellroaring Creek. The fish were easily scared but a well placed cast was usually rewarded with a Yellowstone cutthroat on the line.

No brook trout observed during the 2014 survey.

## Second Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9204 ft

**Location:** 45.08101, -109.56356 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 08S18E31

**Size:** 25.9 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Ave), 50ft (Max)

**Access:** Lake Fork Trail #1 for 6 miles to Trail #2 to keyser brown lake. Stay north of keyser brown, first rock, And Creek to second rock lake.

**Camp sites:** Nice meadow near outlet test others. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead            | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock Creek | 9 mi (7 on trail) | 2100 up, 100 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic       | Planned |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Brook Trout     | 42,000 in 1933 |         |
| Cutthroat Trout | 4,700 in 1953  |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2006    | Brook Trout | 73        | 8.4             | 6.0-12.3   |
| 1994    | Brook Trout | 69        | 9.3             | 6.3-13.3   |

**Comments:** On 7/26/84 USFS ranger caught 7 eb - max. Size = 12.0". '89 creel cards - 43 eb 8-12", 90 eb 12-16", 1 rb?? 8-12" range.

Self-sustaining brookie lake. From lake Fork Trailhead take Trail #1 to Trail #2 which goes to keyser brown lake. From keyser brown follow paths on the north side of the creek to first rock lake,

Then cross-country on the north side of the valley to second Rock Lake. MFWP survey 06 lots of fish 6-12.5"

## Senal Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10153 ft

**Location:** 45.13747, -109.58087 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 8S17E13

**Size:** 3.59 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Near Dude Lake on the west fork of Rock Creek. 5 miles up west fork on Good Trail then a path 1 mile north up drainage.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Camp below.

| Trailhead            | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 5 mi (4 on trail) | 2277 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout                 | 3         | 13.0            | 12.2-13.6  |
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4         | 12.2            | 11.0-13.7  |
| 2005    | Brook Trout                 | 6         | 12.0            | 9.0-13.8   |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 13.4            | 9.0-15.5   |

**Comments:** No change in management. Stocking pre-dates written records.

ct come down from Dude Lake. Nice brookies. The lake showed some signs of use in '91.

Eb '77 - 5 fish 13.5-14.2" ave. 13.9". 1991 - 16 eb 9.5-14.6" ave. 12.4", 2 CT 6.4-12.4" ave. 9.4". 2012 FWP survey 3 anglers 1.5 hrs.

## September Morn Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9860 ft

**Location:** 45.09919, -109.54349 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 40

**Section:** 08S18E29

**Size:** 11.3 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up the lake fork of Rock Creek near Sundance pass on Trail #1.

**Camp sites:** Several campsites with some available firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake Fork Rock Creek | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 2500 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 7,000 in 1933   |                |
| Cutthroat Trout      | 25,000 in 1931  |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 33               | 10.0                   | 6.2-11.8          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 18               | 3.8                    | 2.8-4.5           |

**Comments:** Brook trout were abundant and vulnerable to angling.  
The 2014 sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

## Shadow Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9604 ft

**Location:** 45.10152, -109.58507 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 52

**Section:** 08S17E25

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 8 miles up west fork on Trail #1 to Sundance bridge. Stay on right side Of Creek. Trail disappears and reappears. Lake is a creek meander.

**Camp sites:** Few flat places to camp. Little firewood. Camp in valley below

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 9 mi (9 on trail) | 1870 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 360 in 2015; 380 in 2012 | 360 in 2021    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 13.0                   | 11.7-14.3         |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 12.8                   | 6.5-14.8          |

**Comments:** 100/acre every 6 years beginning in 1991. Lake is ~1/2 mile above the Sundance bridge (good path). Don't mistake it for the unnamed Lake immediately above the bridge. Water code #22-9143.  
Poor reproduction if any. Heavy use would indicate a need for stocking. The unnamed lake between this lake and the bridge is a better candidate. It is deeper and the inlet has gravel for spawning. '90 gill net set for 18.5 hours.  
Fish were in average condition. Reconsider future plants.  
Cutts first planted in '80.

## Sheep Lake (Mountain Sheep Lake)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9994 ft

**Location:** 45.01842, -109.55855 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 9S18E30

**Size:** 5.44 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 18ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake. 1 mile cross country (NW).

**Camp sites:** Fuel for fires is scarce. Poor camping.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Glacier Lake     | 3.5 mi (2 on trail) | 1400 up, 150 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,620 in 1976; 2,430 in 1969 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16               | 16.0                   | 13.0-17.8         |
| 1999           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 24               | 13.5                   | 12.5-15.8         |

**Comments:** Fish move into mtn Sheep Lake from mtn goat lake. Management of mtn sheep is dependent on mgmt of mtn goat. Stocking at mountain goat seems right on.

Survey with mountain Goat Lake. '90 gill net set for 19.5 hours. Fish were fat. Some reproduction was evident in '90. '99 fish were fat. Sept.'08 frank ewalt angled 15 Yct, approx 1.5 lbs.

## Shelf Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek  
**Elevation:** 10188 ft  
**Location:** 45.02668, -109.52193 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 16  
**Section:** 09S18E21  
**Size:** 51.0 acres  
**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles from the end of the Glacier Lake (rock Creek) road. Trail is steep and full of downed timber. Leave Glacier Lake Trail .25 miles after foot bridge test head north up the ridge on the west. side of the creek from moon and shelf.13.5 hr net set in 06  
**Camp sites:** Campsites are away from the lake. No firewood. Camp below.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Glacier Lake     | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 1400 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Brook Trout    | 15               | 10.3                   | 6.9-13.2          |
| 2006           | Brook Trout    | 23               | 12.4                   | 9.0-14.3          |

**Comments:** Brookie density fluctuates with zooplankton density. Fish are generally in excellent condition. Leave the Glacier Lake Trail at the bridge. Stay on east side Of Creek. Access is possible from hellroaring plateau.

## Ship Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek  
**Elevation:** 10594 ft  
**Location:** 45.11702, -109.59641 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 61  
**Section:** 08S17E23  
**Size:** 28.9 acres  
**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 1 mile from Maintained Trail at Sundance Lake.  
**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Some rocky places, camp below. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 8 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2600 up, 0 down         |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 11,200 in 1934; 6,000 in 1932 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Brook Trout    | 20               | 9.0                    | 8.2-9.7           |
| 2009           | Brook Trout    | 31               | 8.3                    | 6.3-9.9           |

**Comments:** USFS ranger visited the lake on 8/14/84. Eb in good condition, average size = 8.5 ". 1988 9-12" brookies. Brookies are obviously reproducing well.  
 '93 - fish were stunted but average in body weight for their size. Provides a good contrast to cutthroat fisheries in Nearby Lakes.

## Silt Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Rock Creek  
**Elevation:** 9794 ft  
**Location:** 45.09642, -109.59623 ([Map](#))  
**Marcuson's Code:** 54  
**Section:** 08S17E26  
**Size:** 3.2 acres  
**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** 9.5 miles up the trail along the west fork of Rock Creek and 1 mile further up the creek drainage on a good path.  
**Camp sites:** Poor camping. Firewood is away From Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 10.5 mi (10.5 on trail) | 2100 up, 160 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4                | 9.4                    | 7.4-14.1          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 11.2                   | 8.8-14.4          |

**Comments:** 50/acre every 4 years. Outlet is blocked by talus. Hope fish move to Other Lakes. Use of the lake indicates a need for continued stocking.

CT's planted in '76, '80, '84, '88, '92. Water is cold (36) and growing season short (surrounding mountains block sunlight). '90 gill net set for 18.5 hours. Fish were thin. '99 fish all seemed healthy and fat.

## Silt Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9988 ft

**Location:** 45.09611, -109.60193 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 08S17E26

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** About 11 miles up the west fork of Rock Creek, 9.5 on a Maintained Trail, last 1.5 on a path.

**Camp sites:** Poor camping. Little firewood near the lake.

| Trailhead            | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 11 mi (11 on trail) | 2100 up, 160 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic    | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 380 in 2016 | 380 in 2020 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3         | 9.1             | 8.9-9.3    |
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 9.1             | 7.7-10.2   |

**Comments:** 50/acre every 4 years. Outlet blocked by talus hindering downstream migration.

CT's planted in '80, '84, '88. '92 gill net set for 17.5 hrs. Fish were small test thin. Very poor growth in very cold water (36). Use indicates a need for stocking, but with fewer fish.

## Silver Run Lake 43

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9450 ft

**Location:** 45.1354, -109.47872 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 4.02 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Timberline | 5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1900 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Rare      | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 1         | 10.2            | 10.2-10.2  |

**Comments:** Must be a pretty tough spot for a fish to spend the winter! May be potential for spawning in the outlet.

'95 fish was in average health. No fish found in #45, #46, or #46b. Do fish move here from downstream? 2012 FWP survey No fish caught angling.

## Silver Run Lake 44

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9650 ft

**Location:** 45.13341, -109.48213 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 44

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 1.71 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Some rocky places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Timberline | 5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1900 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Rare      | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 5         | 13.5            | 10.9-14.9  |

**Comments:** Very suprised to see fish here. Seems very strange that these fish are not frozen out every winter. May be spawning potential in inlet, none in outlet.

'95 fish were average to fat. No fish found in #45, #46, or #46b. Do fish move here from downstream? 2012 FWP survey NO fish caught in gill net or angling.

## Silver Run Lake 47

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9597 ft

**Location:** 45.12938, -109.48269 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 8S18E14

**Size:** 2.81 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #12 up Timberline Creek ~2.75 miles then #8 to the left. The lakes are located just under the silver run plateau. There are 5 lakes.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Some firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Timberline | 5.5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1900 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Brook Trout | 11        | 10.1            | 8.7-11.6   |
| 2005    | Brook Trout | 24        | 10.7            | 9.5-12.0   |

**Comments:** #47 may be the Only Lake here that can overwinter fish. The fish may have come from timberline or gertrude lakes. No planting records. Possible/probable spawning in outlet and inlet.

'89 creel cards - 5 eb 8-12" range. '95 fish were average to very thin. No fish found in #45, #46, or #46b. 2012 FWP survey 5 hr net set caught 11 EB. This is the lake that is best of all in this group of lakes and probably stocks the others.

## Sliderock Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10394 ft

**Location:** 45.03875, -109.51204 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 09S18E16

**Size:** 81.0 acres

**Depth:** 107ft (Ave), 245ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike from Jeep Trail on hellroaring plateau. The lake is at the head of Hellroaring Creek. 4 mile hike.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. No real campsites. No firewood.

| Trailhead           | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 3 mi (2 on trail) | 1200 up, 480 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic                      | Planned |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Brook Trout   | 1,560 in 1938; 13,600 in 1933 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Brook Trout | 6         | 7.3             | 5.7-9.3    |
| 2004    | Brook Trout | 8         | 11.2            | 9.8-12.8   |

**Comments:** This is the deepest lake in the beartooths.

In 2013 the low number of fish sampled likely was a result of a poor net set.

## Smethurst Lake (Hellroaring Lake #10)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.04149, -109.47052 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 9S18E14

**Size:** 3.79 acres

**Depth:** 3ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Hellroaring Creek from the Jeep Trail #3004. NW down a steep grassy slope from the trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Firewood is available.

| Trailhead           | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 1.5 mi (1 on trail) | 280 up, 460 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Brook Trout                 | 1         | 12.2            | 12.2-12.2  |
| 2011    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 8.1             | 2.2-11.9   |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 9.4             | 7.9-10.3   |

**Comments:** Good spawning area. This lake is a shallow wide spot in Hellroaring Creek. Most of shoreline is marshy. Prospector Melvin Martin may have planted these cutts in 1901-05.

In 2014 Yellowstone cutthroat trout were sampled in the small marsh ponds south of Smethurst Lake.

## Snowbank Lake (Hellroaring Lake #3)

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10142 ft

**Location:** 45.03966, -109.49345 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 19

**Section:** 9S18E15

**Size:** 7.82 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from hellroaring Jeep Trail #3004.

**Camp sites:** Camping is better at lower lakes. Little firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>    | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Hellroaring Plateau | 3 mi (2.5 on trail) | 480 up, 200 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 77               | 9.8                    | 6.5-11.9          |
| 2004           | Brook Trout    | 8                | 9.5                    | 8.2-10.4          |

**Comments:** Brook trout were in good condition and abundant. Legal harvest of brook trout is encouraged here. The fish were easily caught when angling.

Brook trout were plentiful and in good condition.

## Sundance Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9601 ft

**Location:** 45.10929, -109.57762 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 50

**Section:** 08S17E24

**Size:** 2.9 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles up the Maintained Trail along the west fork of Rock Creek to the Sundance bridge, then cross test hike back downstream.

**Camp sites:** Few places to camp. Firewood scarce. Camp on the hill above.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 9 mi (9 on trail) | 1800 up, 250 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 11,200 in 1934; 12,000 in 1933 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 290 in 2016; 290 in 2012       | 290 in 2020    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 14.4                   | 14.4-14.4         |
| 2009           | No Fish Caught              | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** It is hoped that Sundance, shadow, the 3 Silt Lakes, and the stream can support a fishery. Further investigation is needed. Use indicates the need for stocking with a larger number of fish ('90).

'90 gill net set for 41.5 hours. Some fish were seen rising but none were taken in 2 days of netting. '95 - fish seem to be gone. Cutthroats planted in '80, '84, '88 '92, EB's in '33 test '34.

## Timberline Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.13599, -109.50477 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 08S18E16

**Size:** 31.4 acres

**Depth:** 27ft (Ave), 85ft (Max)

**Access:** Rigorous climb Up Trail #12 along Timberline Creek. 2/3 up is Trail #8 to the silver Run Lakes. Pass lake gertrude on the way.

**Camp sites:** Some camping spots and firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Timberline       | 5 mi (5 on trail) | 2100 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 11,200 in 1934; 24,000 in 1933 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Brook Trout    | 24               | 8.1                    | 5.3-9.5           |
| 2005           | Brook Trout    | 45               | 7.9                    | 6.5-9.5           |

**Comments:** The 2015 sample was obtained by angling for 1.5 hours. In 2015 the fish were brightly colored but some were in poor condition.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9837 ft

**Location:** 45.0126, -109.55226 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 09S18E30

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** 2 miles of Steep Trail to Glacier Lake. Triangle drains into the NW end of Glacier Lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping sites are better at Glacier Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Glacier Lake     | 3 mi (2 on trail) | 1170 up, 160 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,580 in 2009; 790 in 2001 | 790 in 2017    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 12.0                   | 4.7-17.1          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 14.7                   | 13.4-16.3         |

**Comments:** Stocking should be once every 8 years. This will yield adequate trout growth and sustain the zooplankton numbers. Lower stocking rate to 790, 100/acre in 2001. Water code #22-9489.

Stocked every 8 years. '90 gill net set for 22.5 hours. Fish were thin. 99 fish were average. Gravel at snowmelt inlets looks good for spawning but none was known to occur until the 6" fish was taken in '99. First cutthroat plant in '69, next in '77.

## Triangle Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 10453 ft

**Location:** 45.11942, -109.59152 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 60

**Section:** 08S17E23

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 18ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** West fork Rock Creek Trail #1 7 miles almost to Sundance pass. Then west uphill through one of two chutes. Up the outlet stream not recommended.

**Camp sites:** Above timberline. Best to camp along the w fork of Rock Creek.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| West Fork Rock Creek | 8 mi (6.5 on trail) | 2600 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 630 in 2010; 630 in 2002 | 630 in 2018    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 14.4                   | 8.7-19.2          |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 20.0                   | 20.0-20.0         |

**Comments:** Growth is good. In 1987 an angler brought in a 3.5 lb, 10 yr old ct. '93 net caught one 21" fish - fat, loaded with shrimp. One fish 3 lb seen. '94 net - 8.8 test 19.3".

CT's first planted 1971, then 1977. Stocking at 100/acre every 8 years seems right on. No real spawning potential but 8.8" fish in '94 indicates some reproduction. '93 plant changed to '94 to help graduate study dealing With Lake productivity And stocking rates. Fin clipped '94 fish have not been found. Where are they? '81 survey - 14 CT's 12.2-15.5", ave. 13.3".

## Wild Bill Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 6762 ft

**Location:** 45.15654, -109.36917 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 8S19E3

**Size:** 2.27 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 10 miles up the west fork of Rock Creek.

**Camp sites:**

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u> | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Unknown          | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Stocked        |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u>               |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cutthroat Trout      | 30,000 in 1934               |                              |
| Rainbow Trout        | 1,500 in 2017; 6,013 in 2016 | 6,000 in 2017; 6,000 in 2018 |

**Comments:** Lake is stocked four times a year prior to holidays from may to september with catchable sized rainbow. Lake is handicapped accessible.



## Slough Creek Drainage

### Abundance Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 8400 ft

**Location:** 45.08864, -110.01078 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 08S14E32

**Size:** 17.2 acres

**Depth:** 37ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4 Jeep Trail from daisy pass north of cooke city or hike in by trail from Slough Creek.

**Camp sites:** Camping is excellent w/ firewood. Some garbage present.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>       | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake Abundance   | .25 mi (.25 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 24,300 in 1947               |                              |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2014; 1,000 in 2011 | 1,000 in 2017; 1,000 in 2020 |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 11.9                   | 6.9-17.5          |
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 10.1                   | 6.0-14.0          |

**Comments:** Reproduction occurs but harvest exceeds recruitment so the lake is stocked every 3 yrs. Fishing pressure is heavy in winter. Fish were very fat and healthy in 1989.

Stocked every 3 years. Heavily Used Lake. Much of the area burned in '88 but most of shoreline is intact for a few yards. CT's stocked '38, '39, '42, '47, '70, '72, '77, '84, '87, '90, '93, '96.

2012 FWP survey 2 nets 4.5 hrs test 2 angled 3hrs caught 10 YCT.

### Heather Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 9371 ft

**Location:** 45.17481, -110.07202 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 07S13E35

**Size:** 4.4 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** At lake abundance Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater to Trail #34 up Horseshoe Creek past lake of the woods. Cross divide past peace then n up creek.

**Camp sites:** Many good camping spots. Lots of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lake Abundance   | 17 mi (16.25 on trail)  | 2800 up, 2000 down       |
| Independence     | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16               | 12.3                   | 6.7-15.4          |
| 1995           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 11.3                   | 6.6-14.9          |

**Comments:** True native cutthroat. CT from wounded Man Creek can move into the lake. \*\*\*\*must protect this fisheries native status\*\*\*\*

Very good spawning area in inlet. Good elk country. '95 - fish were thin to fat. Fish as small as 2" observed. '02 fish were fat.

Peace and Heather are the only known indigenous (native) Yct Lake populations in region 5. 2012 FWP survey caught 10 net set 4 hrs. Genetic samples taken. 1 Col. Sp. Frog seen.



## Horseshoe Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 9187 ft

**Location:** 45.14268, -110.08944 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 08S13E15

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Max)

**Access:** 4x4's can drive to independence and drop into Slough Creek, Lake abundance Creek Trail-rock creek-outlet creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood is available. Lots of 'junk' Around Lake.

| Trailhead      | Distance              | Elevation Change         |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Lake Abundance | 14 mi (13.5 on trail) | 1940 up, 1162 down       |
| Independence   | 15 mi (14.5 on trail) | 2214 ft up, 2634 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Rare      | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2008; 1,000 in 2000 |         |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |
| 1989    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Lake provides recreation for elk hunters. Much of this area was burned in 1988. '89 net set for 5 hours in the afternoon. 1,300 CT's planted in '76.

Stocked every 8 years. Not very 'pristine'. '88 fire may have hurt fishery. Let this one go till scheduled 1992 plant. 2012 FWP survey 12.5 hr. net set 0 YCT caught or observed.

## Peace Lake

**Drainage:** Slough Creek

**Elevation:** 8750 ft

**Location:** 45.16344, -110.0643 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 8S13E1

**Size:** 2.83 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of wounded Man Creek, a tributary of slough creek, or hike up horseshoe creek, a tributary of the Stillwater.

**Camp sites:** Firewood available. Much of this area burned in '88.

| Trailhead      | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Independence   | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 1125 up, 2000 down       |
| Lake Abundance | 16 mi (16 on trail) | 2025 ft up, 1700 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28        | 7.8             | 5.1-10.0   |

**Comments:** One of Two Lakes in the a-b wilderness with indigenous cutthroat. Management should be to protect the status of the fishery. The fish in '89 were small but very healthy looking.

One of only Two Lakes in the beartooths with indigenous cutthroat. May need special protection.

'02 fish were angled easily. 2012 FWP survey 4.5 hr net set + 2 anglers caught 28 YCT.3 Col. Spot. Frogs observed.

## Stillwater Drainage

### Anvil Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9512 ft

**Location:** 45.10029, -109.96184 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 36

**Section:** 08S14E27

**Size:** 10.1 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail up the Stillwater to Goose Creek then cross country or hike west from Goose Lake jeep trail 2.5 miles (cross country).

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood. About 70% of shoreline burned in 1988.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 3.5 mi (0 on trail) | 400 up, 800 down        |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 758 in 2014; 750 in 2009 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 2008           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Stocked every 8 years. Reproduction seems to be occurring here. Altering plant. '01 plant missed. Will stock 75/acre every 8 years beginning in '02.

2008 survey was 5hr net set. In 2008 an angler fished 2.5 days no rises, no fish caught. No fish captured in 2013 survey thus stocking moved up to 2014.

### Asteroid Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9453 ft

**Location:** 45.27134, -110.01458 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 80

**Section:** 06S14E32

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Flood Creek drainage. Hike on trails to lake surrender then cross country SE 3 miles. No trail.

**Camp sites:** Fair firewood. Good camping.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Initial Creek    | 22 mi (22 on trail) | 4000 up, 1200 down      |
| Woodbine         | 13 mi (7 on trail)  | 4100 ft up, 0 ft down   |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 320 in 2012; 320 in 2005 | 320 in 2017    |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1994           | Golden Trout   | 18               | 8.4                    | 6.0-12.6          |
| 1991           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Intent of plant is to allow GT to move downstream. Good outlet for spawning, nice gravel. Good food base, lots of aquatic invertebrates. Fish planted in '91 were .9" 0's and 4.7" age 1's.

2.5 hour net set in daylight in '01. Water level was low. 1982 plant apparently did not take. Ralph Saunders reported no fish in 1987 and netting in '91 failed to show any survival. Glen Owens 7/99 - no fish. Access is both long and difficult.

The lake plateau can be reached from any of 4 Trailheads, Woodbine, west stillwater, upsidedown and box canyon.

## Aufwuchs Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8951 ft

**Location:** 45.21631, -110.04652 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 54

**Section:** 07S13E24

**Size:** 30.0 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Tough hike off Of Trail #23 on wounded Man Creek. About 15 miles from Woodbine. 3700' up, 300' down.

**Camp sites:** Decent camping with plenty of firewood.'92 no signs of any use.

| Trailhead | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Woodbine  | 15 mi (13 on trail) | 3700 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7,020 in 1969 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 47        | 11.9            | 7.4-20.3   |
| 1992    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19        | 15.3            | 8.9-20.2   |

**Comments:** Tough to get to this lake. Last two miles are very difficult with a backpack. Looks like this lake could stand some harvest. '92 ~40 fish angled by crew in 1.5 hours. 15 measured ave. 15.4". Many seen cruising and rising, all sizes up to 20". Most fish were thin, some emaciated. Good gravel in outlet bay. Two tiny inlets had sand substrate. Fish are over reproducing although there is not much potential spawning area. K. Latterell and B. Leshner caught 35 YCT 7-18" early July 2010. Skinny to avg. weight.

## Barrier Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8394 ft

**Location:** 45.25064, -110.05274 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 66

**Section:** 07S13E1

**Size:** 42.4 acres

**Depth:** 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Long hike from any Trailhead. The excellent Initial Creek trail gets you near wounded Man Lake. From this lake it's an arduous 1.5 m climb down.

**Camp sites:** Tough camping. May be best at the outlet. Lots of firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance              | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| West Stillwater | 19.5 mi (17 on trail) | 3300 up, 1700 down       |
| Box Canyon      | 17.5 mi (15 on trail) | 3100 ft up, 1600 ft down |

| Species Present              | Abundance | Status         |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Rainbow X Golden Trout | 10        | 10.3            | 8.4-13.5   |
| 1986    | Rainbow X Golden Trout | 4         | 9.8             | 8.0-14.5   |

**Comments:** Origin of these fish is unknown. The 2 fish in the '86 survey were caught angling. Numerous fish were seen rising. Low use. Very steep sides/shorelines - rocky.

## Beauty Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9358 ft

**Location:** 45.10583, -109.97032 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 34

**Section:** 08S14E27

**Size:** 5.9 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** 1 mile north of Goose Creek, a tributary of the Stillwater near Lulu Pass. Hike west from Goose Lake.

**Camp sites:** Great camping, much firewood, untouched by the burn of 1988.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 4 mi (0 on trail) | 500 up, 1100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,080 in 1968; 1,000 in 1967 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 9.6             | 7.1-12.0   |
| 1999    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 10.6            | 8.7-13.9   |

**Comments:** Periodic surveillance needed to see if fishery remains self-sustaining. Marcuson fished here in 1978 and found lots of fish. Report of 6.0-13.0" fish in 1987. D. Arneson 8/87 found medium numbers of 6-10" cutthroats. Greg Aldrich 8/92 reports lots of fish of all sizes up to 12". Dennis Hagenston 8/93 reports cutts 8-12". Bob Wiltshire 9/99 - abundant 10-12" cutts in good condition. Survey crew angled in 08, 10 fish ave. Health.

## Bill Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8456 ft

**Location:** 45.29616, -110.00305 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 76

**Section:** 06S14E20

**Size:** 10.4 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** From Woodbine 5 Trail miles to flood crk. Climb! 4 miles up the crk (no trail). Flood crk drainage is basically impassable. Do not attempt unless you enjoy torture! Use Box Canyon, Upsidedown or West Fork Stillwater trailheads.

**Camp sites:** Good camping, plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Woodbine         | 9 mi (5 on trail)       | 3130 up, 0 down          |
| Box Canyon Trail | 22.5 mi (22.5 on trail) | 2900 ft up, 1200 ft down |

| Species Present                            | Abundance | Status         |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout               | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow      | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                  | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1991    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 1         | 9.8             | 9.8-9.8    |
| 1991    | Rainbow X Golden Trout   | 2         | 9.4             | 9.3-9.5    |
| 1971    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 5         | 12.6            | 9.3-15.2   |
| 1971    | Golden Trout             | 1         | 10.3            | 10.3-10.3  |

**Comments:** Inlet and outlet provide excellent spawning areas. Ralph Saunders reports 14.0" cutthroat in 1983. Fish are also in the stream. Beautiful Lake to fish and camp. Not much use.

Gil longmire 8/89 - lots of gt's 8-12", 1 CT 12", 2 rb's 8-10". All fish observed were hybrids of gt, ct, rb. Larger fish, in fairly high #'s were observed cruising (6-15"). Fish were in good condition, very fat. Catch one on every cast.

Glenn Rickett and crew were here in '05. Fish were healthy and willing - up to 14". Coming up from below was very, very rough. One day fishing here and at Cimmerian Lake- 4 guys - 120 fish.

## Cataract Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8781 ft

**Location:** 45.28013, -109.89649 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:** 06S15E29

**Size:** 9.7 acres

**Depth:** 22ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Easy hike from Woodbine to sioux charley. Cross river. Work south through burn ~1 mi to Falls Creek. Steep x-country climb up creek. Stay to left.

**Camp sites:** Few good campsites but lots of firewood.

| Trailhead | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Woodbine  | 8 mi (4 on trail) | 3800 up, 100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Rare      | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 485 in 2015; 485 in 2007 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1         | 17.0            | 17.0-17.0  |

**Comments:** Trophy fishery is the goal here. Poor spawning grounds. 8-year cycle at 50/acre. Leave as is. Good fishery potential, lots of feed, but no fish left from the '77 plant.

Access is 'very' difficult. Use by fishermen would be very limited. Little sign of use. The outlet of the lake is burned. '97 fish weighed 2.3 lbs. Lots of caddis. '90 gill net set for 5 hours by volunteer crew.

Ralph Saunders 9/5test6/04 - 10 hours each way with 25lb packs. Treacherous - burned downfall with thick regrowth. Jump log to log. Will get worse before better. Weird 14" CT's - blood red, high fat. Survey at some future date.

## Chrome Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8535 ft

**Location:** 45.3508, -109.79643 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 05S16E31

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Ave), 17ft (Max)

**Access:** Reached via the benbow mine road. The lake is outside the absaroka-beartooth wilderness. Marginal for 2 wheel drives. Advisable to walk down.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of firewood and some campsites on south side Of Lake.

| Trailhead        | Distance               | Elevation Change   |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Benbow Mine Road | ALL mi (ROAD on trail) | None up, None down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling       | Common    | Stocked |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 360 in 2012; 110 in 2009 | 360 in 2018              |
| Brook Trout                 | 8,000 in 1943            |                          |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 15,000 in 1932           |                          |
| Rainbow Trout               | 3,570 in 1949            |                          |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 360 in 2015; 360 in 2009 | 360 in 2017; 360 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 10.3            | 8.5-11.5   |
| 2008    | Arctic Grayling             | 8         | 12.2            | 11.8-12.8  |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13        | 14.7            | 12.8-17.0  |

**Comments:** Easy access. Plants need to be evaluated. Mineral runoff from mines may be tough on fish. No inlet. Outlet mostly silt - some sand. Probably ephemeral.

First stocked with grayling in 1985, then '91test '92. CT '32, eb '43, RB '49. Determine status. Restock when grayling are available. '98 - no sign of '97 plant but they would be too small to net.

Large shrimp (1") and many leeches present. 2 nets set in '04 for 4 hours. Aquatic bugs were plentiful. Net in '89 caught nothing.

Surveyed 08 both species seem to bo doing good.

## Cimmerian Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8594 ft

**Location:** 45.29573, -110.02713 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 85

**Section:** 06S14E19

**Size:** 18.8 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Located on Flood Creek which is near impassable avoid!. Best access is from the lake plateau down Flood Creek.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and plenty of firewood available.

| Trailhead     | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon    | 19.5 mi (19.5 on trail) | 3100 up, 1200 down       |
| Initial Creek | 21.5 mi (21.5 on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present              | Abundance | Status         |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout                | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat        | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                  | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1986    | Rainbow Trout            | 2         | 14.7            | 11.0-18.4  |
| 1986    | Rainbow X Golden Trout   | 4         | 10.6            | 7.5-17.0   |
| 1971    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 10        | 10.8            | 6.8-15.4   |
| 1971    | Rainbow Trout            | 2         | 10.3            | 8.9-11.6   |

**Comments:** A good fishery with a lot of colorful hybrids. Fish also occupy the creek. The substrate is small cobble and gravel. Fair spawning potential in the inlet.

Glenn Ricket and FWP crew sampled 2005 fish were healthy test willing ~14" hiking up from flood creek is not advised. 1 day fishing here and Bill lake 4 anglers / 120 fish.

## Courthouse Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9935 ft

**Location:** 45.12654, -109.95526 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 08S14E23

**Size:** 18.8 acres

**Depth:** 58ft (Ave), 205ft (Max)

**Access:** Can reach via Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Hike west from Goose Lake. Just below courthouse mountain.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Scarce firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6 mi (0 on trail) | 1600 up, 1000 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,880 in 2011; 1,880 in 2003 | 1,880 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2010    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6         | 20.0            | 19.1-20.7  |
| 1999    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 21.7            | 21.0-22.3  |

**Comments:** 8/83 beno sheridan caught 16-17" cutthroat. D Arneson 8-87 saw, caught no fish. The last plant 8 years previous may have aged out.

First planted in 1971, then 1979. Stocked every 8 years. 4-6 lb fish present in '87 - '88 ?? '90 gill net set for 24 hours. Fish were fat. Stocking seems right on. Check scales for ages and reproduction. D Fischer 8/91 nice 16-17.5" CT's.

Hot/cold Lake. Nice fish.

Orange plankton D. Shoshone present in '10.

## Diaphanous Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9611 ft

**Location:** 45.28416, -110.08671 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 73

**Section:** 6S13E27

**Size:** 8.68 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** 12 miles up Usfs Trail #90 on the west fork of the Stillwater. Several trails From Lake plateau serve the lake.

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping but firewood is somewhat picked over.

| Trailhead     | Distance            | Elevation Change |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Initial Creek | 16 mi (16 on trail) | 3100 up, 0 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Unknown   | Unknown |

| Stocking Data | Historic      | Planned |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Rainbow Trout | 1,608 in 1980 |         |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1993    | Rainbow Trout | 7         | 13.5            | 11.8-15.1  |
| 1983    | Rainbow Trout | 5         | 10.8            | 10.0-11.2  |

**Comments:** '83 other fish were observed ranging in size from 7-12". The lake appeared to have a good self-sustaining population even though there seems to be no good place to spawn. Will plant in future with eggs taken from wounded Man Lake.

Desmet rainbows stocked in 1980. '93 - large bodies, healthy fish. All show some CT characters, large spots, red slashes under gills. Heavy use area. Monitor self-sustaining population closely. In '93 we found 3 sets of campers there at once, ~25 people.

Hagenston test Nyberg caught two fish here in 2002. Five days of netting in '03 produced no fish for a whirling disease study.

## Dreary Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.27861, -110.06228 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 88

**Section:** 06S13E25

**Size:** 15.5 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Access best from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage. 4 ways in - initial Creek/Woodbine/upsidedown Trail/box canyon. ( upsidedown or box canyon are best).

**Camp sites:** Lots of firewood, mountains, and trees.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial Creek    | 20 mi (20 on trail) | 3100 up, 700 down        |
| Box Canyon Trail | 19 mi (19 on trail) | 3540 ft up, 1900 ft down |

| Species Present              | Abundance | Status         |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1994    | Rainbow Trout          | 16        | 8.5             | 6.4-12.9   |
| 1994    | Rainbow X Golden Trout | 2         | 7.2             | 6.8-7.5    |
| 1986    | Rainbow X Golden Trout | 21        | 8.6             | 6.3-11.5   |

**Comments:** Hybrids showed more GT characteristics in 1986 but more rainbow characters in 1994. Spawning areas in outlet are excellent. On lake plateau - heavily used area. '94 fish appeared fairly healthy. Could use angler reports from this lake.

## Dryad Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.28501, -110.02473 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 84

**Section:** 06S14E30

**Size:** 5.1 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 45ft (Max)

**Access:** Access difficult. Headwaters of Flood Creek. Hike on trails to lake surrender then x-country southeast 1.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Only a few flat spots (near inlet). Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Woodbine         | 12 mi (6 on trail)  | 4050 up, 0 down          |
| Box Canyon Trail | 22 mi (20 on trail) | 3500 ft up, 1100 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                 | Planned     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Golden Trout  | 510 in 2012; 510 in 2005 | 510 in 2017 |

| Surveys | Species                  | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1994    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 15        | 9.8             | 6.2-15.0   |
| 1994    | Rainbow X Golden Trout   | 1         | 15.5            | 15.5-15.5  |
| 1991    | No Fish Caught           | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** 1440 gt's planted in '82, 765 in '91. The '91 plants were age 0 and 1 fish. '01 net set for 19.5 hours. Long hike from anywhere. Glen Owens 7/99 found no goldens. Replant when possible. Decent food base, some shrimp and lots of aquatic insects. Nice Lake. No spawning potential in the outlet - all large rocks 1 foot or better in diameter. Deep inlet stream has decent potential. It is sandy with some gravel. '94 fish in good general health. Stomachs full of shrimp.

## Favonius Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9505 ft

**Location:** 45.21864, -110.09625 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 56

**Section:** 07S13E15

**Size:** 25.5 acres

**Depth:** 5ft (Ave), 15ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up e. Fork of the boulder Past Lake kathleen and up Rainbow Creek. Take the right fork, cross the creek to columbine pass then down.

**Camp sites:** Lots of campsites but firewood is a little picked over.

| Trailhead  | Distance                | Elevation Change  |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Box Canyon | 12.3 mi (12.3 on trail) | 3300 up, 700 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 12.0            | 8.0-16.1   |
| 1998    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7         | 9.2             | 6.7-11.3   |

**Comments:** '85 fish were caught by hook and line. Young of the year were in the outlet to Pentad Lake. 24 (3-14") observed from shore. Fish are obviously spawning successfully. Gil longmire 8/89 - 2 CT's ~17" and a few 8-10". '98 fish were thin to average, ripe and spent. Other fish seen rising 6-12". Surveyed 08 fish in good condition good fighters, netted and angled 5.5 hrs.

## Fly Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.11996, -109.96935 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 08S14E22

**Size:** 2.5 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike cross country from Goose Lake for 3 miles. One can drive to Goose Lake with a 4x4 truck.

**Camp sites:** Camping on NE shore. Adequate firewood. Little use.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (0 on trail) | 1300 up, 1200 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2010    | Brook Trout | 14        | 4.1             | 3.5-4.7    |
| 1999    | Brook Trout | 39        | 9.1             | 6.1-10.7   |

**Comments:** No fish data existed prior to 1989 except for marcuson's observations from shore. There used to be lots of trout here and they were larger and healthier than those in Nearby Lakes.

Less shoal area than Nearby Lakes. Little sign of '88 fire. The 2010 sample was obtained using angling.

## Glacier Green Lake (Glacier Creek Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9027 ft

**Location:** 45.14389, -109.92336 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 17

**Section:** 08S14E12

**Size:** 16.3 acres

**Depth:** 20ft (Ave), 47ft (Max)

**Access:** Leave the end of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail and take trail around e. Side to little goose. Then x-country NW to incisor lake, then down the creek.

**Camp sites:** Firewood and campsites available.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 4 mi (3 on trail) | 240 up, 1200 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 6,900 in 1937 |         |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1995    | Brook Trout | 138       | 7.8             | 5.7-13.3   |
| 1974    | Brook Trout | 21        | 8.5             | 7.2-9.4    |

**Comments:** Overcrowded with brookies. Anglers should feel free to eat a fish supper here.

Greg Aldrich reports lots of EB's up to 12", 3/4 lb 8/92. Golden trout seen In Creek 1/2 mile below Incisor Lake - dave hergenrider. '95 fish were average to thin. Zillions of them. These fish were not just rising, they were boiling.

The one big fish, 13.3", 1.25 lbs had fish bones in its stomach.

## Goose Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9945 ft

**Location:** 45.11735, -109.91315 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 42

**Section:** 08S15E19

**Size:** 102.0 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Ave), 130ft (Max)

**Access:** Goose Lake 4x4 Jeep Trail from cooke city. From the end of the jeep road, follow the hiking trail over the hill, north to Goose Lake 1/4 mile.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp but firewood is scarce. Above tree line.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .25 mi (.25 on trail) | 50 up, 0 down    |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1998    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29        | 8.7             | 4.9-11.2   |
| 1997    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18        | 9.7             | 8.8-11.7   |

**Comments:** Origin of fish unknown. Test neg. For whirling disease in '97. 1-2" fish in inlet test outlet. Without a 4wd it's an 8-10 mile hike to get here. Brood stock eggs are taken from here, disease testing done '08, eggs take in '07, '08 test '09.

Popular lake. 18 CT in '89 5.9-13.0" ave 8.2". '89 creel cards - 16 CT <8-<16". Fish were thin in '95 (due to late ice?)

1969-sparse zooplankton populations (essentially one species) and a rather limited benthos.

What little energy there is must get to the fish rather directly. K w cummins. Fish condition tends to be very thin to average.



## Huckleberry Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9591 ft

**Location:** 45.08756, -109.92405 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 46

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 15.3 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 49ft (Max)

**Access:** Short 1 mile cross country hike from Goose Lake.

**Camp sites:** Firewood limited.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | .5 mi (0 on trail) | 160 up, 160 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Unknown       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 3,570 in 1949                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,300 in 2011; 2,300 in 2010 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14               | 9.2                    | 6.9-11.9          |
| 2008           | No Fish Caught              | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Rotenone project to remove brook trout in 2007 and 2008. There were 200 8-inch YCT planted in 2009. Fingerlings planted 2009-2011 to establish self sustaining population.

Lake was surveyed after treatment and no fish were caught in 47 hour net set. YCT observed in 2010, should continue to monitor recovery. In 2012 in 2 hrs an angler caught 10 YCT 9-11". In 2013 redds were observed in gravel at outlet.

## Imelda Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.16618, -109.91183 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 08S15E6

**Size:** 32.4 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Ave), 75ft (Max)

**Access:** From Lake abundance Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater to Clarks Creek opposite horseshoe creek test Trail #34. Difficult 4 mile x-country up Clarks Creek.

**Camp sites:** Rocky terrain provides marginal camping. Firewood scarce.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u>  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lake Abundance   | 14 mi (10 on trail)     | 2800 up, 1600 down       |
| Woodbine         | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1995           | Brook Trout    | 62               | 7.6                    | 6.2-9.0           |
| 1975           | Brook Trout    | 35               | 8.4                    | 6.0-10.3          |

**Comments:** Any route you choose to this lake it is a ball buster. A. Hag. Agrees '95. Only fair spawning potential in inlet but the brookies make the most of it.

Greg Aldrich reports lots of small EB's up to 10" 8/92. '95 - fish were in average condition.

## Incisor Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9699 ft

**Location:** 45.13457, -109.91323 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 08S15E18

**Size:** 5.9 acres

**Depth:** 14ft (Ave), 32ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trail. Best access is from Goose Lake via the Goose Lake jeep trail.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Some firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 3 mi (2 on trail) | 240 up, 440 down        |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Golden Trout           | Abundant         | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 1,000 in 2011; 600 in 2009 | 1,180 in 2017  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2010           | Golden Trout   | 34               | 8.9                    | 5.9-16.5          |
| 2000           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Good spawning area in the outlet. Keep an eye on the goldens planted in '84. One 10" fish seen in '00, none in net. D Fischer 8/91 2 GT 4test7" in pond Below Lake test 8" in lake. Saw 12-13" in outlet. Next plant will depend on availability.

Doug baronick saw fry in '87. G Aldrich '92? - reports 6-8" gt's - some in potholes Below Lake. Outlet goes underground before reaching Glacier Creek lake. '90 gill net set for 23.5 hours. Fish were in average condition. Gt's were doing well in '90.

Fish were seen attempting to spawn in the outlet stream. '94 test '01 - 1-7" in outlet stream.

## Jasper Lake (Tumble Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9184 ft

**Location:** 45.34573, -110.04104 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 100

**Section:** 6S14E6

**Size:** 34.16 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Ave), 77ft (Max)

**Access:** No Trail exists from Trail #90 on the west fork of the Stillwater. Follow East side of Tumble Creek. It's a steep climb, large boulders and deadfall.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsite, plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial Creek   | 6.5 mi (4 on trail)     | 2600 up, 100 down        |
| W.F. Stillwater | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5,000 in 1977; 5,074 in 1968 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 10.8            | 6.4-14.6   |
| 1993    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 12.0            | 9.5-13.6   |

**Comments:** Lake is also referred to as tumble lake.

The 2003 sample was obtained by angling.

## Jay Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.30673, -110.06669 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 93

**Section:** 06S13E14

**Size:** 23.7 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the Boulder lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable.

**Camp sites:** Unsheltered area. Lots of flat spots. Some firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance              | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Woodbine        | 15 mi (6 on trail)    | 4530 up, 0 down          |
| W.F. Stillwater | 22 mi (19.5 on trail) | 4200 ft up, 1000 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Largemouth Bass             | 5,000 in 1988 |         |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,300 in 1977 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14        | 13.4            | 9.3-15.5   |
| 1991    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 13.4            | 11.6-14.7  |

**Comments:** Golden trout are in surrounding lakes downstream. Was planted in '77 with cutthroat. Saunders caught 15" CT in 1983. Only adult spawners were sampled in '91.

Mike poore reports anglers catching many large fish in '86. Fish were spawning in the outlet 7/24/91. Fish were healthy but not fat. This lake is doing fine on its own.

## Jeff Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9220 ft

**Location:** 45.08959, -109.93605 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 1.3 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessible from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Outside of the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood and campsites available.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 0 up, 640 down   |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Unknown |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 325 in 2011; 790 in 2010 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 10.8            | 7.9-12.7   |
| 2008    | Brook Trout                 | 10        | 5.0             | 3.9-8.0    |

**Comments:** Rotenone project to remove brook trout in 2007 test 2008. YCT planted in 2009 and 2010.

Jeff Lake has a good inlet flow most of which comes from sheep mtn. The outlet drops ~60 ft and flows into Mutt Lake.

Numerous YCT observed in 2010. The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 2 hours.

## Jordan Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8925 ft

**Location:** 45.23507, -110.07757 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 62

**Section:** 07S13E11

**Size:** 14.7 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 e fork of main boulder-l kathleen-rainbow cr-l columbine-columbine pass-between favonius test pentad, then 2 miles down test up to jordan.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites along the east shore with plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance            | Elevation Change   |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Box Canyon | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 3400 up, 1400 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16        | 10.3            | 8.2-12.6   |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14        | 9.5             | 6.6-12.3   |

**Comments:** In 1969 it was felt this lake needed increased harvest. Seemed to be a well used lake. Fishing was good. '86 net was set in fairly shallow water, but observed lots of fish.

Gil longmire 8/89 caught lots of CT's 10-14". Fished for ~1 hour - great action. '98 net and hook test line for 2.5 hours. Fish were thin. Other fish 1-12" observed. Surveyed 08 3.75 hr. Netset + angled, fish were thin.

## Lake Aries

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9547 ft

**Location:** 45.11244, -109.96653 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 8S14E27

**Size:** 6.0 acres

**Depth:** 32ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike cross country from Goose Lake. One can reach Goose Lake with a 4x4 truck or hike NE from beauty lake.

**Camp sites:** Camping is fair, some firewood. Little sign of '88 fire.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 4.5 mi (0 on trail) | 1000 up, 1200 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Brook Trout | 19        | 7.5             | 5.1-8.9    |
| 1999    | Brook Trout | 18        | 7.9             | 6.1-9.5    |

**Comments:** No additional management suggested. Little use.

The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 1 hour.

## Lake Of The Woods

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8784 ft

**Location:** 45.16151, -110.04532 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 49

**Section:** 08S13E1

**Size:** 7.9 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 16ft (Max)

**Access:** Take Trail #24 down the Stillwater from the lake abundance trailhead. At Horseshoe Creek Take Trail #34 to lake of the woods.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites, plenty of firewood. Area is burned only a few live trees.

| Trailhead              | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lake Abundance         | 15 mi (15 on trail)     | 1700 up, 1500 down       |
| Woodbine, Independence | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2012    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 38        | 8.6             | 4.5-12.4   |
| 1995    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 32        | 9.3             | 4.5-15.3   |

**Comments:** Indigenous cutthroat. These fish may have been transplanted from Peace Lakes. Dr.Benke confirmed the pureness of these fish. Inlet has good spawning potential, outlet only fair. Genetic samples taken in '02.

'95 fish were average to fat. 2002 fish were angled. 2012 FWP survey 38 YCT caught net set 12.5 hrs.

## Lake Pinchot

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9332 ft

**Location:** 45.27921, -110.07191 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 91

**Section:** 06S13E26

**Size:** 53.9 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. Avoid the Flood Creek drainage like the plague! Basically impassable!

**Camp sites:** Excellent camping, lots of Firewood. Lake receives a lot of use.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change        |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Creek | 16 mi (16 on trail) | 3750 up, 1000 down      |
| Box Canyon       | 18 mi (18 on trail) | 2950 ft up, 400 ft down |

| Species Present              | Abundance | Status         |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                   | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1993    | Rainbow Trout             | 7         | 12.3            | 10.8-14.5  |
| 1993    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout | 12        | 11.5            | 6.4-14.8   |
| 1986    | Rainbow X Golden Trout    | 13        | 9.5             | 6.8-13.5   |

**Comments:** Rainbow origin not known. Spawning success is evident. Any combination of GT x CT x RB is possible. The interesting hybrids provide a good fishery. Fish in '02 looked like rainbows.

Gill netted in 1986? Gil longmire 8/89 caught a few 8-10"ers '89 creel cards 11 RB <8-12", 8 ct?? (gt?) 8-12 ". '93 all fish seemed healthy. Anglers were catching no fish in 2001 so we will sample in 2002. '02 fish were angled in two hours.

Fish from 3-10"s seen in '02.

Little kern golden trout can look like a 'rainbow' trout.

## Lake Surrender

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8728 ft

**Location:** 45.29602, -110.03597 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 86

**Section:** 06S14E19

**Size:** 9.1 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable.. From wounded man follow a Poor Trail past Pinchot test Raven.

**Camp sites:** Some nice camping spots. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead       | Distance            | Elevation Change         |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Box Canyon      | 19 mi (19 on trail) | 3100 up, 1100 down       |
| West Stillwater | 21 mi (21 on trail) | 3300 ft up, 1200 ft down |

| Species Present                            | Abundance | Status         |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout               | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow      | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                   | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout  | 2         | 9.6             | 8.1-11.0   |
| 1997    | Rainbow X Golden Trout    | 2         | 9.0             | 8.0-10.0   |
| 1986    | Rainbow Trout             | 2         | 11.5            | 9.7-13.2   |
| 1986    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout | 1         | 16.7            | 16.7-16.7  |

**Comments:** Lake is full of colorful hybrids. Mosquitoes will drive you crazy in july. Access is both long and difficult. CT x GT x RB hybrids and everything in between.

Sampled in 1986?? 4-17" fish observed in '97. Fish in average condition. Net set ~1 hour, most fish were hook and lined.

## Lake Wilderness

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9581 ft

**Location:** 45.27921, -109.84082 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 06S15E27

**Size:** 19.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Ave), 120ft (Max)

**Access:** If going up Woodbine Creek, downfall and thick lodgepole. Best to cross stillwater plateau from near the benbow mine. Partial Trails.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Firewood is available.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change   |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Near Chrome Lake | 7 mi (2 on trail) | 1500 up, 1100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                   | Planned |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,000 in 1984; 540 in 1976 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 14        | 14.7            | 10.0-16.0  |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16        | 12.1            | 10.0-14.3  |

**Comments:** Good spawning area in outlet.

The 2013 sample was obtained using angling.

## Lightning Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.33387, -110.07004 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 06S13E2

**Size:** 61.3 acres

**Depth:** 44ft (Ave), 122ft (Max)

**Access:** Up Trail #90 from Initial Creek to east side of tumble creek or east side of lightning creek. May be best from near mouth of divide creek.

**Camp sites:** Nice sites. Plenty of wood but picked over between lakes.

| Trailhead     | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial Creek | 9.5 mi (5 on trail)     | 2950 up, 200 down        |
| Lake Plateau  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data | Historic       | Planned |
|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Golden Trout  | 10,310 in 1956 |         |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Golden Trout | 36        | 10.7            | 6.3-19.8   |
| 1995    | Golden Trout | 13        | 11.6            | 7.2-19.4   |

**Comments:** Fish were progeny of Sylvan Lake stock. Goldens spawn in the outlet. Offspring spend time in Little Lightning, then move back into Lightning.

Multiple fire rings. Heavy use. The 2003 sample was obtained using angling.

## Little Goose Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9984 ft

**Location:** 45.12609, -109.90624 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 08S15E19

**Size:** 8.1 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Ave), 23ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 1 mile up Goose Creek from Goose Lake. One can reach Goose Lake with a 4x4 vehicle.

**Camp sites:** Firewood scarce. Used often.

| Trailhead             | Distance              | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 1.5 mi (1.5 on trail) | 100 up, 0 down   |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2000    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15        | 11.1            | 7.8-13.9   |

**Comments:** No planting records. Fish may have come from the clarks fork river.

Reproduction is occurring at a healthy rate. Monitor periodically. '90 gill net set for 26.5 hours. Fish were in ave. Condition. 16 other CT's 6-10" caught with hook and line. Spawning observed in outlet. Outlet water level was down 1-3 feet in 2001.

## Little Lightning Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9391 ft

**Location:** 45.33857, -110.0667 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 102

**Section:** 06S13E2

**Size:** 13.8601 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 12ft (Max)

**Access:** Up Trail #90 from Initial Creek to east side of tumble creek or east side of lightning creek. May be best from near mouth of Divide Creek.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp but firewood is picked over between lakes.

| Trailhead     | Distance                | Elevation Change         |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Initial Creek | 9.25 mi (5 on trail)    | 2900 up, 200 down        |
| Lake Plateau  | None mi (None on trail) | None ft up, None ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Golden Trout    | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Golden Trout | 14        | 9.0             | 6.9-15.1   |
| 1995    | Golden Trout | 41        | 9.0             | 5.8-16.1   |

**Comments:** Fish from Lightning Lake spawn in the outlet. Emerging fry drift into Little Lightning. Over time some of these movr back into Lightning.

The 2003 sample was obtained by angling.

## Martes Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9433 ft

**Location:** 45.24986, -110.08505 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 65

**Section:** 07S13E3

**Size:** 17.5 acres

**Depth:** 33ft (Max)

**Access:** Accessed from box Canyon Trail, upsidedown trail, or Woodbine trail the lake is north of the middle fork of wounded Man Creek.

**Camp sites:** Some good camp spots at east end Of Lake with plenty of fuel.

| Trailhead            | Distance              | Elevation Change      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Box Canyon Trail #27 | 18.5 mi (18 on trail) | 3600 up, 900 down     |
| Woodbine             | 19.5 mi (19 on trail) | 4200 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 875 in 2011; 875 in 2003 | 875 in 2019 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 14.0            | 12.4-15.0  |
| 1994    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5         | 15.1            | 14.3-16.1  |

**Comments:** Martes produces large fish. First CT plant '69, then '79. Stock every eight years to maintain the trophy fishery. We cut the numbers of the '95 plant to 50/acre to boost growth rates.

Jack robertson reports 1.5 - 2.5 lb CT's in 1990. No longer trophies in 1994, 7 year olds are 15" long. Dave Fischer reports slow fishing for 12-13" CT's in 1999. '02 fish were 'big and fat'.

Very little use.

## Mountain View Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 6986 ft

**Location:** 45.3872, -109.90144 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 05S15E20

**Size:** 3.7201 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Ave), 13ft (Max)

**Access:** Access off forest service road 846 near nye behind stillwater mine. First (gated) road 45.410 n /109.879 w on your left when you get to horseman flats. Bushwack No Trail. Recommend using gps to help you find it.

**Camp sites:**

| Trailhead      | Distance             | Elevation Change   |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Horseman Flats | 2.0 mi (NO on trail) | None up, None down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Unknown   | Unknown        |
| White Sucker    | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2009    | Brook Trout  | 10        | 11.2            | 8.8-16.3   |
| 2009    | White Sucker | 6         | 9.5             | 7.3-14.8   |
| 1989    | Brook Trout  | 3         | 7.1             | 6.4-8.0    |
| 1989    | White Sucker | 31        | 8.6             | 6.5-11.1   |

**Comments:** Outside a-b wilderness on private mining claims. Brook trout, suckers and chubs.

Lake chubs present '89.

## Mouse Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9581 ft

**Location:** 45.20954, -110.09527 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 55

**Section:** 07S13E22

**Size:** 6.9 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up east fork of main boulder-lake Kathleen-rainbow Creek-lake columbine-columbine pass. Then around unnamed lake to east then se.

**Camp sites:** There are flat areas (rocky) near the lake with firewood.

| Trailhead  | Distance                | Elevation Change      |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Box Canyon | 13.5 mi (12.5 on trail) | 3650 up, 500 down     |
| Woodbine   | 22.5 mi (21.5 on trail) | 3850 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status                                |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 345 in 2016; 300 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 13.9            | 11.7-16.9  |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16        | 14.8            | 12.4-16.1  |

**Comments:** In 1979 4"-10" fish were observed below the s.E. Outlet. No trout observed or netted in 1992. 582 CT's planted in 1970.

Some reproduction seems to be taking place in years of excessive snowmelt in a tiny inlet with a gravel substrate. '92 - there was a lot of evidence of use. Check before '08 plant - consider cutting plant to 50/acre every 8 years.

'98 - other fish 4-13" seen rising. Surveyed 08, nice fish, suggest camping at favonius or pentad.

'08 plant cut to 300. Monitor before 2016 to assess stocking rate.

Mostly frozen and snowing early July 2010. K. Latterell test B. Leshner observed one 12-13" fish.

## Mutt Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.09194, -109.93686 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 08S14E36

**Size:** 1.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Mutt is accessible from the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. Outside the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites. Scarce firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 2 mi (1 on trail) | 0 up, 640 down   |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Unknown |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 18        | 8.1             | 3.3-10.7   |
| 2008    | No Fish Caught              | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Rotenone project to remove brook trout from 2007-2009. Outlet flows into Goose Creek which has excellent spawning gravel and permanent flows. Fish can probably move between Goose Creek and the lake at high flows.

The inlet stream from Jeff Lake has excellent spawning gravel and flow. In the 2013 survey 13 of the 18 sampled fish were sampled using angling.

## Owl Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.27554, -110.09905 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 71

**Section:** 06S13E27

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 13ft (Ave), 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 12 Trail miles from the trailhead on the west fork of the Stillwater.

**Camp sites:** Too wet test rocky, some places are ok. Firewood nearby.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 3700 up, 700 down |

| Species Present                       | Abundance | Status         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                   | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1993    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 10.0            | 7.0-12.5   |
| 1978    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout | 11        | 10.1            | 8.5-13.5   |

**Comments:** R.Saunders reports numerous 10" fish in 1983.

'93 - no changes needed. Fish And Lake are doing fine. Fish were average in all respects. Obviously hybrids. Fish were trying to spawn in the inlets and outlet. They must be successful. Angler reports lots of 14" fish in 1999.

## Pentad Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.22433, -110.10127 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 59

**Section:** 07S13E15

**Size:** 40.7 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Ave), 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 up east fork of main boulder-lake Kathleen-rainbow Creek-lake columbine-columbine pass. Then downhill to favonius and pentad lakes.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites but firewood is a little picked over.

| Trailhead  | Distance                | Elevation Change  |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Box Canyon | 12.5 mi (12.5 on trail) | 3300 up, 700 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 10.9            | 8.9-13.1   |
| 2008    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9         | 9.6             | 6.5-11.7   |

**Comments:** Origin of these fish unknown. Natural reproduction occurring. There is interaction with Favonius Lake upstream.

Gil longmire 8/89 caught lots of CT's 8-12". Surveyed 08, fish in average shape.



## Picket Pin Lake, North

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8826 ft

**Location:** 45.43079, -110.0402 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 105

**Section:** 05S14E6

**Size:** 5.3 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 20ft (Max)

**Access:** Picket pin 4x4 road #140 from the West Fork Stillwater River. Access road to lake is not marked but head east just before the Brass Monkey Mine.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites and lots of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Picket Pin Road  | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 530 in 2011; 825 in 2009 | 530 in 2018; 530 in 2020 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5                | 14.8                   | 10.6-19.9         |
| 1998           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2                | 16.1                   | 14.9-17.3         |

**Comments:** The lake receives a lot of angling pressure because of its accessibility.

Stocked every 4 years. A poor net set during the 2015 survey is suspected to be the culprit for the low catch rates. Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout abundance is likely higher than the 2015 net sampling suggests.

One of the 4 fish sample in 2015 was collected with 0.75 hrs of angling.

## Picket Pin Lake, South

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9099 ft

**Location:** 45.42663, -110.04614 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 104

**Section:** 05S14E6

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Picket pin 4x4 road #140 from the West Fork Stillwater River. Access road to Picket Pin Lakes is not marked but head east just before the Brass Monkey Mine.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Lots of firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Picket Pin Road  | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 625 in 2013; 550 in 2007 | 625 in 2017; 625 in 2019 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 24               | 10.4                   | 6.4-14.4          |
| 2008           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6                | 13.2                   | 12.4-14.2         |

**Comments:** The lake receives a fair amount of angling pressure because of its accessibility. Most of the shoreline is vegetated marsh land.

Stocked every 4 years.

## Pipit Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.27292, -110.10462 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 70

**Section:** 06S13E33

**Size:** 7.0 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Ave), 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is served by Several Trails to the lake plateau between the boulder and stillwater drainages.

**Camp sites:** Nice places to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Upsidedown Trail | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 3700 up, 700 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u>                | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Rainbow Trout  | 8                | 0.4                    | 0.2-0.4           |
| 2007           | Rainbow Trout  | 7                | 9.8                    | 7.0-11.3          |

**Comments:** Origin of the fish unknown. Frank kolschefskey caught 3 rb/ct by hook and line in 1983. Sizes ranged from 6.3-16.5" avg = 11.0".

Excellent Trail all the way. Pipit is between the Rainbow Lakes and wounded Man Lake. '93 fish were spawning in the inlets and outlet. All were obvious hybrids, nice and healthy. Seems to be doing fine on its own.

Fwp sampled 07,6.5 hour set+angling,fat fish.



## Raven Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 8994 ft

**Location:** 45.28826, -110.05392 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 87

**Section:** 06S13E25

**Size:** 10.0 acres

**Depth:** 46ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from the lake plateau. The lake is in the Flood Creek drainage which is basically impassable. From wounded man follow a Poor Trail past pinchot.

**Camp sites:** Nice campsites with plenty of firewood available.

| Trailhead       | Distance            | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Box Canyon      | 18 mi (18 on trail) | 3300 up, 800 down       |
| West Stillwater | 20 mi (20 on trail) | 3300 ft up, 900 ft down |

| Species Present                            | Abundance | Status         |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout X Golden Trout               | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Golden Trout | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow      | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species                  | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 3         | 9.0             | 5.8-10.7   |
| 1997    | Rainbow X Golden Trout   | 4         | 9.0             | 6.3-11.2   |
| 1973    | Cutthroat Trout          | 5         | 9.4             | 8.5-10.2   |
| 1973    | Cutthroat X Golden Trout | 10        | 10.9            | 8.6-14.6   |

**Comments:** Colorful hybrids. Ralph Saunders caught 13" CT in 1983. Access is long and difficult.

8/89 gil longmire caught lots of small gt's 6-10", 1 CT ~14". '97 - fish were average to thin. 6 of 7 fish were hook and lined.

## Saderbalm Lake (Sodderholm Lake)

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9020 ft

**Location:** 45.34274, -110.01671 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 98

**Section:** 06S14E5

**Size:** 7.4 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Ave), 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike up Saderbalm Creek, a tributary of the west fork of the Stillwater. No Trail exists from #90 on the west fork.

**Camp sites:** No campsites. Lots of firewood.

| Trailhead      | Distance          | Elevation Change        |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Initial Creek  | 6 mi (2 on trail) | 2400 up, 0 down         |
| Horseman Flats | 9 mi (7 on trail) | 3600 ft up, 900 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | Unknown   | Stocked |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 400 in 2015; 775 in 1997 |         |

**Comments:** This lake And Creek are called sodderholm on old forest service maps and in marcusons original files. Good food supply. Spawning potential in outlet. 2009 plant depends on availability.

The 500 grayling planted in 1985 did not take. '90 gill net set for 2.5 hours by volunteer crew. This is a Tough Lake to get to.

Tom mcgillvray fished for ~1.5 hours in '94. Saw no sign of fish. Lake appeared to have lots of food. Very pretty spot.

Grayling will be put on an eight year schedule starting in 2009.

## Sioux Charley Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 5796 ft

**Location:** 45.331, -109.93292 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 7

**Section:** 06S14E12

**Size:** 3.6 acres

**Depth:** 1ft (Ave), 4ft (Max)

**Access:** An easy 3 miles from the trailhead at Woodbine campground on the Stillwater river. Great trail.

**Camp sites:** Many places to camp but firewood is picked over.

| Trailhead | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Woodbine  | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 350 up, 50 down  |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout   | Rare      | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                      | Planned |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 7,365 in 1947; 5,000 in 1941  |         |
| Rainbow Trout   | 2,750 in 1951; 29,460 in 1949 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1996    | Brook Trout                 | 27        | 7.9             | 5.4-9.7    |
| 1974    | Brook Trout                 | 32        | 7.8             | 5.3-10.2   |
| 1974    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1         | 7.5             | 7.5-7.5    |

**Comments:** No additional management needed. CT's planted '31, '37, '40, '41. Rb's in '33, '34, '36, '40, '48, '49.

'96 fish were in average condition. '89 creel cards - 188 eb <8-12", 1 >16". 56 RB <8-12", 3 12-16" range. 4 CT <8".

## Sourdough Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9584 ft

**Location:** 45.11441, -109.96769 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 24

**Section:** 08S14E22

**Size:** 2.6 acres

**Depth:** 10ft (Ave), 22ft (Max)

**Access:** Best access is from Goose Lake via the Goose Lake Jeep Trail. From Goose Lake hike cross country 3 miles west.

**Camp sites:** Camping is fair but not much firewood. No evidence of '88 fire

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 4.5 mi (0 on trail) | 1000 up, 1200 down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 1967   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1999           | Brook Trout    | 10               | 8.4                    | 6.1-10.2          |
| 1970           | Brook Trout    | 39               | 8.6                    | 6.0-9.8           |

**Comments:** 99 fish were caught with hook test line in one hour.

## Spider Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.11887, -109.96516 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 08S14E22

**Size:** 6.3 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Ave), 28ft (Max)

**Access:** Hike 3 miles cross country from Goose Lake. One can drive to Goose Lake with a 4x4 truck. NE of sourdough lake.

**Camp sites:** A few rocky camp spots. Little firewood. No sign of '88 fire.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 5 mi (0 on trail) | 1300 up, 1200 down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2010           | Brook Trout    | 20               | 8.2                    | 6.7-10.2          |
| 1999           | Brook Trout    | 23               | 8.7                    | 6.1-11.9          |

**Comments:** Lake is overcrowded with fish and has little fishing pressure.

D. Arneson 8/87 found perhaps too many 6-10" EB's. Dennis Hagenston 8/93 found 9-12" brookies in good shape.

## Sundown Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9584 ft

**Location:** 45.23305, -110.10255 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 61

**Section:** 07S13E10

**Size:** 5.2 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Box Canyon Trail - columbine pass from the boulder 16 miles or from Woodbine up stillwater test wounded man 21 miles.

**Camp sites:** Excellent campsite with firewood. Beautiful Lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Box Canyon       | 16 mi (15 on trail) | 3500 up, 500 down       |
| Woodbine         | 21 mi (20 on trail) | 3700 ft up, 0 ft down   |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Westslope Cutthroat Trout   | 900 in 2012; 1,216 in 2011 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 520 in 2011; 520 in 2003   | 520 in 2019    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2016           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 16               | 13.2                   | 11.9-14.4         |
| 2009           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 19.6                   | 19.6-19.6         |

**Comments:** Trophy fishery is the intent here and 1985 results were encouraging. All fish were in excellent condition. Small heads and large bodies. No fish seen cruising or rising in '92, none taken in net

Stocked every 8 years starting in 1979. There is no regular inlet, and the outlet is rock or silt with no good substrate for spawning. Although there is No Trail, horses can access the lake (and have).

It shows use from foot travel and horses. D Fischer '99 - slow fishing for 16" CT's.

## Sunken Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9597 ft

**Location:** 45.24581, -110.09089 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 64

**Section:** 07S13E3

**Size:** 11.0 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail #27 e fork of main boulder-I Kathleen-rainbow Creek-I columbine-columbine pass-between favonius test pentad-e side Jordan Lake-up inlet then west.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead        | Distance                | Elevation Change      |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Box Canyon Trail | 15.5 mi (14.5 on trail) | 3700 up, 1400 down    |
| Woodbine         | 20 mi (19 on trail)     | 4275 ft up, 0 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Golden Trout                | 1,000 in 2011; 1,100 in 2005 | 1,100 in 2017 |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 4,050 in 1969                |               |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Golden Trout | 33        | 13.2            | 6.8-18.5   |
| 2008    | Golden Trout | 35        | 12.5            | 9.7-15.4   |

**Comments:** ct were not doing well so golden trout planted in '84. Marginal spawning areas in outlet were not usable 8/9/90. CT were stocked in 1969. '98 fish taken from pond below. Appear ss. Survey 4-5 years after next plant. 2011 plant depends on availability.

Nice Lake with good potential. Some use indicated in '90. Gt's stocked in '84 not found in 17 hour gill net set in '90. No gt's taken in 16 hr net set in '94 or 20 hr set in '98. Goldens are present in the small pond below

We may wish to plant this lake on an 8 yr cycle with GT or CT at 100/acre. We could use angler reports. Surveyed 08, fish seem to be doing good, may have some reproduction because of size range caught.

## Wood Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9784 ft

**Location:** 45.27532, -109.83391 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 3

**Section:** 06S15E26

**Size:** 12.0 acres

**Depth:** 17ft (Ave), 38ft (Max)

**Access:** Access tough up Woodbine Creek, downfall and thick lodgepole. Best to cross the Stillwater plateau from near the benbow mine. Partial Trails.

**Camp sites:** Questionable campsites. Best at lake wilderness.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change   |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Near Chrome Lake | 8 mi (2 on trail) | 1700 up, 1100 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,200 in 2013; 1,200 in 2005 | 1,200 in 2021 |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 15.7            | 14.8-16.5  |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7         | 12.9            | 10.5-14.0  |

**Comments:** Limited use. Limited spawning success might be possible in the silty inlet. Outlet is all boulder/cobble.

Fish here are fat. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 3 hours. Water was a "milky" color.

## Wounded Man Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9387 ft

**Location:** 45.27176, -110.08598 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 72

**Section:** 06S13E34

**Size:** 50.2 acres

**Depth:** 16ft (Ave), 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Popular lake on the lake plateau near wounded Man Creek. Several Trails serve the area.

**Camp sites:** A lot of camping sites. Some firewood is available.

| Trailhead       | Distance            | Elevation Change        |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Box Canyon      | 15 mi (15 on trail) | 3100 up, 500 down       |
| West Stillwater | 17 mi (17 on trail) | 3300 ft up, 600 ft down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                       | Planned |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 19,890 in 1946; 40,190 in 1938 |         |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1997    | Rainbow Trout | 16        | 10.3            | 7.8-13.2   |
| 1986    | Rainbow Trout | 3         | 9.0             | 7.8-10.8   |

**Comments:** No record of the origin of the rb's. This is a popular fishing spot. High use area. First stop up the west Fork Trail.

'89 creel cards - 1 ct??(rb?) <8". Gil longmire 8/89 caught lots of 8-10"ers. '97 fish were thin. '02 fish angled. ~50 fish observed on redds in inlet. Fish in excellent condition.

## Wrong Lake

**Drainage:** Stillwater

**Elevation:** 9007 ft

**Location:** 45.13749, -109.96277 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 20

**Section:** 08S14E15

**Size:** 20.6 acres

**Depth:** 49ft (Ave), 116ft (Max)

**Access:** Head west from the end of the Goose Lake Jeep Trail past anvil and beauty lakes, lake aries, sourdough, spider, fly and courthouse lakes.

**Camp sites:** Camping is good with lots of firewood on the south shore.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Goose Lake Jeep Trail | 6.5 mi (0 on trail) | 1600 up, 2100 down      |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,060 in 2009; 2,060 in 2001 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21               | 12.6                   | 8.8-14.6          |
| 1999           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 10.7                   | 9.5-11.9          |

**Comments:** 25% of shoreline was burned in 1988. Very little use here.

First planted with cutthroats in 1970, next in 1979. Some natural reproduction is occuring here.

## West Rosebud Drainage

### Arrapooash Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9804 ft

**Location:** 45.24626, -109.84681 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 32

**Section:** 07S15E3

**Size:** 9.1 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is from the Island Lake Trail 3/4 along Island Lake. Follow outlet stream up west side ~2 miles - no trail. Stay near stream. Steep.

**Camp sites:** Camping is in alpine limber pine. Plenty of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake #19  | 10 mi (7 on trail) | 3300 up, 300 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20               | 12.8                   | 9.3-15.1          |
| 1997           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29               | 12.9                   | 7.7-14.6          |

**Comments:** The lakes in this cirque were fishless when surveyed in 1975 and 1978. Good inlet flow. Glacial silt may limit repro. Movement of fish between the 5 Lakes in this cirque is doubtful due to stream gradients where these fish came from is a mystery.

### Avalanche Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.18262, -109.81143 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 07S15E36

**Size:** 62.2 acres

**Depth:** 135ft (Max)

**Access:** Access begins at Mystic Lake Trailhead. Up Huckleberry Creek just below granite peak. Trail fades in test out above huckleberry lake. Boulder hopping.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are few, rocky. Scarce firewood. Fairly high use.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 9.5 mi (8 on trail) | 3800 up, 300 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 3,180 in 1950                  |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10,000 in 2016; 10,000 in 2009 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 13               | 14.5                   | 13.1-15.7         |
| 2005           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 31               | 11.9                   | 9.5-16.0          |

**Comments:** Fishery is visited by granite peak climbers. Catch rates are high. One of the Storm Lakes.

The 2013 sample was obtained by angling for 3 hours

### Beckwourth Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9335 ft

**Location:** 45.21173, -109.89444 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 6.2 acres

**Depth:** 9ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up the Mystic Lake Trail(#19) to Silver Lake. A path heads west from the outlet end of Silver Lake uphill and x-country and may disappear.

**Camp sites:** Good camping. Lots of firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic - West Rosebud | 11 mi (8 on trail) | 3300 up, 300 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15               | 10.6                   | 7.8-13.6          |
| 2004           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 9                | 9.8                    | 8.0-12.0          |

**Comments:** No planting record exists. Some fish come from frenco. Spawning areas in outlet obviously allow good reproduction.

D Fischer - '88 10-15" CT - good shape. D Hagenston 7/5/91 CT's 8-12" larger fish in good condition. Smaller ones snakey. G. Aldrich reports 4-14" CT's on every cast 8/92, not heavy. '94 netted fish were healthy looking with good thickness.

Arlen lundberg 1996 found the fish to be skinny. '04 fish were in average shape. Lots of fish rising.

## Crater Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6612 ft

**Location:** 45.31463, -109.64767 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 38

**Section:** 06S17E16

**Size:** 2.3 acres

**Depth:** 36ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Fiddler Creek, a tributary of west rosebud creek. Access by Jeep Trail through private land. Also off of BLM land on West Rosebud road

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

| Trailhead    | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Private Road | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down     |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                 | Planned                  |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rainbow Trout | 350 in 2015; 350 in 2012 | 350 in 2018; 350 in 2021 |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2016    | Rainbow Trout | 21        | 12.0            | 6.2-17.3   |
| 2013    | Rainbow Trout | 15        | 10.3            | 6.8-17.1   |

**Comments:** No RB spawning potential. No inlet, outlet. Lots of minnows and some algae, a few lily pads.  
On state land.

## Eedica Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9833 ft

**Location:** 45.18995, -109.89836 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 07S15E29

**Size:** 8.9 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** Isolated Lake between big and little park mountains. Good Trail exists just past silver lake. Tough hike/climb

**Camp sites:** Campsites at treeline. Firewood is limited.

| Trailhead   | Distance             | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Mystic Lake | 12.0 mi (8 on trail) | 3900 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 450 in 2016; 890 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 11.3            | 6.4-14.3   |
| 2006    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22        | 10.3            | 7.5-13.0   |

**Comments:** Access is difficult. Good spawning area at outlet, but success not certain. Eedica is crow meaning far away.  
Began stocking 890 Yct every 8 years beginning in 1992. In 2013 sample 10 of the 20 fish sample was obtained using angling.

## Emerald Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6396 ft

**Location:** 45.25644, -109.69417 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 07S16E1

**Size:** 28.5 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** Access by car on west Rosebud Creek. Outside the a-b wilderness.

**Camp sites:** USFS campground fee charged.

| Trailhead    | Distance                   | Elevation Change   |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| West Rosebud | DRIVE mi (TOLAKE on trail) | None up, None down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brook Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Brown Trout     | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Stocked        |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                      | Planned                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 200 in 2009; 3,499 in 1997    |                              |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 5,000 in 1941; 30,000 in 1940 |                              |
| Rainbow Trout               | 643 in 2017; 1,868 in 2016    | 1,800 in 2017; 1,800 in 2018 |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,831 in 1997; 2,513 in 1989  |                              |

| Surveys | Species         | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2017    | Brook Trout     | 8         | 12.7            | 9.8-14.2   |
| 2017    | Brown Trout     | 4         | 16.0            | 11.6-25.5  |
| 2014    | Brown Trout     | 21        | 14.2            | 11.5-15.3  |
| 2014    | Longnose Sucker | 9         | 16.1            | 13.1-18.2  |

**Comments:** McBride cutthroat were planted in 1986 and it was hoped that the population would become self sustaining. That did not happen so rainbows were planted starting in 1990. This lake gets stocked annually with rb.

Grayling were stocked as unallocated fish from a hatchery study. Red Meadow Lake fish. This lake is primarily a self-sustaining brown trout and mountain whitefish and stocked rainbow fishery. 9 Longnose suckers and 3 mountain whitefish sampled in 2014 3 plants, 6" rb's, 600 each - late may, late june, late july. One net set in 2014 sample

## Frenco Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 45.21347, -109.88383 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 27

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 13.9 acres

**Depth:** 28ft (Max)

**Access:** 10 miles From Trailhead at Mystic Lake power plant. Last 2 miles steep terrain and unmaintained trail from north end of silver lake.

**Camp sites:** Good camping, abundant firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mystic Lake | 10.25 mi (8 on trail) | 3200 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic      | Planned |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 9,540 in 1950 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 21        | 10.7            | 9.2-12.0   |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8         | 10.4            | 8.5-11.0   |

**Comments:** Only Lake on the west bench of west Rosebud Creek that had fish at the time of the 1st survey. Outlet does have some small gravel. D Fischer - '88 8-10" ct. Ponds produced 4-8" CT ~every cast.

Ralph Saunders says frenco was planted ~1947 by earl nott and boy scouts from columbus and absarokee test produced 5 lb fish in the '50's d Hagenston 7/4/91 CT's 7-9" skinny. G. Townsend - great fishing for 14-16" CT's 8/92.

G Aldrich reports lots of 6-12"ers 8/92. '94 fish appeared healthy. '96 arlen lundberg reports 10" ave. Good cond.

## Huckleberry Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8574 ft

**Location:** 45.20954, -109.80592 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 5

**Section:** 07S15E24

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 8ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles of Good Trail, then 1 mile of steep cross country hiking south of Mystic Lake.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites, lots of firewood.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mystic Lake | 7 mi (7 on trail) | 2400 up, 300 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 2,500 in 1992                |         |
| Rainbow Trout   | 3,570 in 1949; 2,334 in 1946 |         |

| Surveys | Species       | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Rainbow Trout | 11        | 10.1            | 7.4-13.9   |
| 2005    | Rainbow Trout | 1         | 11.5            | 11.5-11.5  |

**Comments:** Lake provides fishery for granite peak hikers. Lake is self-sustaining.

Shallow Lake with lots of algae. Good gravels in inlet for spawning. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 4 hours.

## Island Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 5999 ft

**Location:** 45.37692, -109.70968 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 48

**Section:** 05S16E26

**Size:** 2.4 acres

**Depth:** 26ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail Head on the Benbow Jeep/ATV Trail. Or approximately a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood are available.

| Trailhead         | Distance               | Elevation Change   |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Benbow Jeep Trail | 1.5 mi (None on trail) | None up, None down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Brown Trout           | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked        |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                     | Planned                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2011; 1,302 in 2010 | 500 in 2017; 500 in 2020 |

| Surveys | Species     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1970    | Brown Trout | 10        | 12.3            | 8.1-21.8   |

**Comments:** Spawning habitat improvement and YCT stocking beginning 2009. Hope to establish self sustaining YCT pop here.

The 2014 sample was obtained using a 4.25 hr daytime gill net set. Angling was also used for 1 hr but collected 0 fish.

Multiple fish were observed rising. During the survey we visited with an angler who caught 2 brown trout between 11-13 inches.

## Island Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7734 ft

**Location:** 45.22213, -109.81824 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 07S15E14

**Size:** 144.0 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** 6 miles from the trailhead at mystic hydroelectric plant. Good trail.

**Camp sites:** Beautiful place to camp. Lots of cover, flat spots, test firewood

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mystic Lake | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 1800 up, 300 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                      | Planned |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Cutthroat Trout | 5,000 in 1941                 |         |
| Rainbow Trout   | 4,100 in 1950; 42,840 in 1949 |         |

| Surveys | Species                   | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Rainbow Trout             | 14        | 9.0             | 3.8-17.5   |
| 2000    | Rainbow Trout             | 14        | 10.5            | 6.0-15.6   |
| 2000    | Rainbow X Cutthroat Trout | 2         | 14.0            | 13.3-14.7  |

**Comments:** Reproduction is more than adequate to maintain the fishery.

Fish (and campers) were congregated around the inlets and the outlet. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 3.5 hours.



## Lily Pad Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6412 ft

**Location:** 45.31091, -109.64008 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** None

**Section:** 06S17E16

**Size:** 3.1155 acres

**Depth:** 19ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Fiddler Creek, a tributary of west rosebud creek. Access by Jeep Trail through private land. Also off of BLM land on West Rosebud road

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

|                        |                |                              |                        |                         |  |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| : 19ft (Max)           |                | <u>Trailhead</u>             | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |  |
| <u>Species Present</u> |                | <u>Abundance</u>             |                        | <u>Status</u>           |  |
| Brook Trout            |                | Abundant                     |                        | Self-Sustained          |  |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>   |                | <u>Historic</u>              |                        | <u>Planned</u>          |  |
| Rainbow Trout          |                | 9,000 in 1934; 6,000 in 1933 |                        |                         |  |
| <u>Surveys</u>         | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u>             | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u>       |  |
| 2016                   | Brook Trout    | 10                           | 7.9                    | 4.9-11.3                |  |
| 2013                   | Brook Trout    | 12                           | 8.0                    | 5.4-13.0                |  |

**Comments:** On state land.

The 2013 sample was obtained using angling for 2 hours.

## Little Face Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 10014 ft

**Location:** 45.2453, -109.85396 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 07S15E3

**Size:** 18.6224 acres

**Depth:** 55ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is from the Island Lake Trail 3/4 along Island Lake. Follow outlet stream up west side ~2 miles - no trail. Stay near stream. Steep.

**Camp sites:** Questionable, rocky campsites, some firewood. Very pretty.

|                        |                             |                    |                         |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 18.6224 acres        | <u>Trailhead</u>            | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 55ft (Max)           | Mystic Lake                 | 10 mi (7 on trail) | 3600 up, 300 down       |                   |
|                        |                             |                    |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u> |                             | <u>Abundance</u>   | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  |                             | Rare               | Unknown                 |                   |
|                        |                             |                    |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>         | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u>   | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2013                   | No Fish Caught              | 0                  |                         |                   |
| 1997                   | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6                  | 10.1                    | 9.7-10.6          |

**Comments:** The lakes in this cirque were fishless when surveyed in 1975 and 1978.

No potential spawning areas. Small outlet flows only during early summer. The possibility of fish movement between the 5 Lakes in this cirque exists but is doubtful due to stream gradients.

A fish might hardly survive the drop out of here let alone be able to invade from below. No indication of fish here during 2013 survey.

## Lower Storm Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9906 ft

**Location:** 45.18388, -109.82094 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 7S15E35

**Size:** 14.73 acres

**Depth:** 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Start from Mystic Lake. Trail to Huckleberry Creek, then cross country. 2 miles of steep terrain.

**Camp sites:** Campsites are limited. Scarce firewood. Above treeline.

|                             |                             |                          |                         |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| : 14.73 acres               | <u>Trailhead</u>            | <u>Distance</u>          | <u>Elevation Change</u> |                   |
| : 95ft (Max)                | Mystic Lake                 | 9.25 mi (8 on trail)     | 3900 up, 300 down       |                   |
|                             |                             |                          |                         |                   |
| <u>Species Present</u>      |                             | <u>Abundance</u>         | <u>Status</u>           |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat       |                             | Common                   | Stocked                 |                   |
|                             |                             |                          |                         |                   |
| <u>Stocking Data</u>        |                             | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u>          |                   |
| Cutthroat Trout             |                             | 3,180 in 1950            |                         |                   |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout |                             | 890 in 2011; 890 in 2003 |                         |                   |
|                             |                             |                          |                         |                   |
| <u>Surveys</u>              | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u>         | <u>Ave Length (in)</u>  | <u>Range (in)</u> |
| 2013                        | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19                       | 12.8                    | 7.6-19.3          |

**Comments:** Management is for a trophy fishery. Decreased number stocked to 890 in 1995 to increase growth.

Stocked every 8 years. Poor spawning potential. Little use.

## Mystic Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7669 ft

**Location:** 45.2231, -109.78311 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 07S16E17

**Size:** 435.0 acres

**Depth:** 220ft (Max)

**Access:** 3 miles of Good Trail from the end of the West Rosebud road.

**Camp sites:** Lake receives a lot of use. Campsites and firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 1300 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout      | 8,448 in 1944                |                |
| Rainbow Trout        | 2,750 in 1951; 2,000 in 1950 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>     | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Lake Chub          | 2                | 6.4                    | 6.1-6.7           |
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout      | 72               | 10.4                   | 6.2-14.6          |
| 1976           | Mountain Whitefish | 2                | 7.0                    | 7.0-7.0           |
| 1976           | Rainbow Trout      | 28               | 9.3                    | 6.5-13.2          |

**Comments:** Largest Lake in the a-b wilderness. One of the few lakes with self-sustaining rainbow trout. Rb's first stocked 1941. Cutthroat planted once in 1944.

Sampled with PPL Montana in 2012.

## Nemidgi Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9615 ft

**Location:** 45.22756, -109.87182 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 29

**Section:** 7S15E16

**Size:** 13.45 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Mystic Lake Trail to silver lake. Then north ~1.5 miles. Fairly steep. Trail leads off at first sight of silver to the west then north once you reach the bench. .

**Camp sites:** No good camping at lake but within 1/4 mile with firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 9.5 mi (8 on trail) | 3700 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,370 in 2013; 1,370 in 2005 | 1,370 in 2021  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2011           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 19               | 13.7                   | 10.9-15.3         |
| 2004           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 17               | 11.8                   | 9.5-12.8          |

**Comments:** Excellent fishing, high catchability was maintained by high stocking numbers. A beautiful spot but hard to get to. D. Fischer '88 8-15" CT ave. 12". G. Aldrich '92 - 12" test 15-17" good shape. Will change to an eight year stocking rotation '05.

Density lowered to 100/acre from 300/acre in '94 and changed to a 4 year schedule starting in 1997. No real inlet or outlet for spawning. Most of substrate is rock. In aug '91 fish were healthy but not fat.

D Hagenston 7/5/91 CT's 9-14" smaller ones snakey. R saunders 8/96 caught tons 4-16". Netting looked on track-'96.

Lundberg '96-whoppers. CT plants '79, '84,'89, '94. '87 26 CT 8.4-14.1" ave. 11.7".

## Nugget Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9394 ft

**Location:** 45.20692, -109.89637 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 07S15E20

**Size:** 8.3 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles to Silver Lake on Good Trail. Then follow a primitive trail west from the north end of Silver Lake for 3.5 miles.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites with an abundance of firewood available.

| Trailhead             | Distance             | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| West Rosebud (mystic) | 11.5 mi (8 on trail) | 3400 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Common    | Stocked |

| Stocking Data               | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 415 in 2016; 415 in 2008 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2011    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 25        | 10.4            | 6.6-17.9   |
| 2004    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 10        | 13.1            | 12.2-14.0  |

**Comments:** Good growth rates. Lake is managed as a trophy fishery. Stocked every 8 years. Possibility of some reproduction occurring. We tweaked numbers back to 50/acre in 2000. 1,660 planted 1976.

D Fischer '88 found on and off hot fishing for 10-16" CT's. Dennis Hagenston 7/5/91 CT's 12-14" nice chunky fish. Greg Aldrich reports heavy 16-17"ers 8/92. Not a lot but worth the trouble. A lundberg 8/93 6 fish 15-18". 12-14"ers in inlet area.

In '96 a few fat ones and some smaller we'll try growing some real whoppers in here. '86 34 CT 6.9-16.3" ave. 8.7".

## Princess Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9141 ft

**Location:** 45.19824, -109.81312 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 6

**Section:** 07S15E25

**Size:** 25.0 acres

**Depth:** 35ft (Max)

**Access:** Good Trail to Huckleberry Creek at the upper end of Mystic Lake. Path up w side of Huckleberry Creek fades in test out for 1 mile then improves.

**Camp sites:** Good camping here - lots of fuel and shelter.

| Trailhead   | Distance          | Elevation Change  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mystic Lake | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 3100 up, 300 down |

| Species Present       | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat | Abundant  | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 2,608 in 1997; 1,344 in 1984 |         |

| Surveys | Species                     | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 29        | 11.5            | 9.9-13.1   |
| 2005    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 20        | 11.0            | 6.5-15.3   |

**Comments:** Some good gravels around the 3 or 4 inlet. '98 - looks like CT have come down from above.

Very Pretty Lake. Used by goats. Located along the access route to granite lake, this lake sees some use.

## Ram Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9594 ft

**Location:** 45.26957, -109.76495 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 35

**Section:** 06S16E33

**Size:** 14.4 acres

**Depth:** 29ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Chicken Creek, a tributary of west rosebud creek west of west Rosebud Lake. No Trail exists. Tough x-country.

**Camp sites:** Many campsites. Little use. Lots of firewood is available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| West Rosebud     | 3.5 mi (0 on trail) | 3376 up, 0 down         |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,455 in 1983; 2,000 in 1975 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1981           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1                | 15.5                   | 15.5-15.5         |
| 1980           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 13.4                   | 12.4-14.8         |

**Comments:** Hard Lake to hike to but the rewards are great. Age-3 fish averaged 13 inches. 1990 - growth is down. Lots of fish and fry. Fish were fairly easy to catch. Excellent spawning potential in outlet.

Had been stocked every 8 years. Cancel '91 plant. '90 gill net set for 4.5 hours. Fish in average condition. 9/18/89 Ralph Saunders fished the entire perimeter for 3 fish, 14" 1 lb., 12", 11". Good condition.

Some fish survive the waterfall and end up in Ewe Lake. Marcuson says "it hurts to get there". 7/26/08 kim latteral angled 16 Yct

9-15" and observed approx. 75 near outlet, 5.75 hour hike in and 4.5 out.

## Silver Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 7993 ft

**Location:** 45.21096, -109.85298 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 15

**Section:** 07S15E22

**Size:** 72.6 acres

**Depth:** 21ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles of Good Trail from the Mystic Lake hydroelectric plant on west Rosebud Creek.

**Camp sites:** Plenty of campsites and firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 8 mi (8 on trail) | 1900 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>                | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout        | 28,560 in 1949; 25,440 in 1948 |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 11.9                   | 8.5-15.4          |
| 2000           | Rainbow Trout               | 4                | 10.3                   | 6.0-15.5          |

**Comments:** Heavy use. Gravel present in both inlets and outlet, with decent spawning potential.

The 2013 sample was obtained by angling for 3 hours. Observed fry near outlet during 2013 survey.

## Star Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 8603 ft

**Location:** 45.16823, -109.86285 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 08S15E4

**Size:** 23.5 acres

**Depth:** 15ft (Max)

**Access:** 12 miles from the Mystic Lake power plant on west Rosebud Creek (last 3 miles No Trail). Tough access.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites test wood at the inlet end but access difficult.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 12 mi (9 on trail) | 2700 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Unknown          | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,000 in 2014; 3,000 in 2009 | 3,000 in 2018; 3,000 in 2022 |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2013           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 2006           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** No fish captured during survey in 2013. Moved stocking up to 2014.

This lake is beautiful. Clear water. The outlet has various sizes of gravel suitable for spawning. Lots of feed present. Difficult access.

MFWP survey 06 no fish netted or observed. In 2013 used gill net and angling to survey but no indication of fish.

## Twin Lakes

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6089 ft

**Location:** 45.37351, -109.71145 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 47

**Section:** 5S16E26

**Size:** 0.35 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Max)

**Access:** Trail Head on the Benbow Jeep/ATV Trail. Or approximately a 3.5 mile hike in from the start of the Jeep Trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood are available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Private          | 1.5 mi (None on trail) | None up, None down      |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout      | 3,180 in 1950   |                |
| Rainbow Trout        | 4,136 in 1950   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1970           | Brown Trout    | 8                | 11.0                   | 6.7-18.0          |

**Comments:** Old headgate and irrigation structure recently improved. On forest service land but outside wilderness. Short, easy hike from benbow Atv Trail.

The 2014 sample was obtained using a gill net set for 1.5 hrs. Two anglers also angled for 1 hour and caught 0 brook trout.

## Weeluna Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.23391, -109.86916 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 30

**Section:** 07S15E9

**Size:** 10.2 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** 8 miles of Good Trail from Mystic Lake hydro plant then north from silver lake for 2 miles. Fairly steep. No trail

**Camp sites:** Campsites test wood. D Fischer '88 lots of 12-16" 1.5-2.5 lb ct

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>    | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Mystic Lake      | 10 mi (8 on trail) | 3800 up, 300 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 765 in 2014; 765 in 2005 | 765 in 2022    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2004           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 17               | 14.1                   | 9.6-16.5          |
| 1996           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 26               | 14.2                   | 11.0-17.0         |

**Comments:** This lake was managed as a trophy fishery. Was stocked every 8 years alternately with nemidji lake which had received more fish to provide a more highly catchable population. '91 chunky 9-18" CT's.

Was stocked every 8 yrs trophy fishery. Plant density was to be lowered from 125/acre to 75/acre in '97. '91 wide range of sizes may mean reproduction. Further plants canceled because of reproduction. No real inlet, seasonal outlet.

Lots of gravel along spring fed west side. G Aldrich 8/92 lots of 15-17"ers. R saunders '96 8-9" and 16" nice, not fat. 16 CT '87 11.5-14.4" ave. 13.1".

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 40

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9528 ft

**Location:** 45.2984, -109.80029 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 40

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 1.61 acres

**Depth:** 4ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Good campsites. Plenty of firewood. Just below timberline.

| <u>Trailhead</u>      | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Benbow Mine-chrome Lk | 5 mi (0 on trail) | 1600 up, 600 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         |                 | 730 in 2017    |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2004           | No Fish Caught | 0                |                        |                   |
| 1998           | Golden Trout   | 4                | 11.9                   | 9.4-13.2          |

**Comments:** Fish have made it down here from plants in the lakes above. Good spawning in inlet, ok in outlet. Great looking stream section ~1 mile below.

'98 - 2-5" fish observed. Obvious reproduction here. '98 fish were very fat. In 2004 9-11" fish were observed. Very spooky fish were seen in the creek below the lake. They may winter here as the lake is very shallow.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 41

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9794 ft

**Location:** 45.29443, -109.80738 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 6.91 acres

**Depth:** 40ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Few rocky/boggy campsites. No firewood. Above timberline.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Benbow Mine-chrome Lk | 5.5 mi (0 on trail) | 2000 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Stocked |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Golden Trout   | 38        | 7.8             | 6.3-10.0   |
| 2004    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Inlet is boulder/silt, no gravel. Outlet has marginal gravel for spawning.

Doubtful if fish from below can move up into #41.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 41A

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9965 ft

**Location:** 45.29531, -109.80971 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 41A

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 1.58 acres

**Depth:** 12ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Few campsites. Rocky and boggy. No firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Benbow Mine-chrome Lk | 5.5 mi (0 on trail) | 2000 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status  |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Golden Trout    | Rare      | Stocked |

| Stocking Data | Historic                   | Planned |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Golden Trout  | 882 in 1992; 1,396 in 1991 |         |

| Surveys | Species        | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Golden Trout   | 1         | 7.3             | 7.3-7.3    |
| 2004    | No Fish Caught | 0         |                 |            |

**Comments:** Inlet is sand/silt, no gravel. Outlet is silt/boulders, no gravel.

Doubtful if fish from below can move up into #41a. In 2013 only sampled one Golden Trout in the gill net that was set for 13 hours, fish present but very low abundance.

## West Fishtail Creek Lake 43

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 9801 ft

**Location:** 45.30129, -109.80502 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 43

**Section:** 6S15E24

**Size:** 4.38 acres

**Depth:** 24ft (Max)

**Access:** From Chrome Lake it's all cross country, forested, steep, rocky, thick and difficult until you hit the creek, then it's easy on the w side.

**Camp sites:** Some campsites present. Plenty of firewood.

| Trailhead             | Distance             | Elevation Change  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Benbow Mine-chrome Lk | 5.25 mi (0 on trail) | 1700 up, 600 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Golden Trout    | Common    | Self-Sustained |

| Surveys | Species      | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013    | Golden Trout | 8         | 12.1            | 9.3-14.0   |
| 2004    | Golden Trout | 10        | 13.2            | 10.3-15.4  |

**Comments:** Access is difficult. Very little use - one old fire ring.

Poor looking spawning in the outlet, little gravel. In 2013 the sample was obtained using angling for 6 hours.

## West Rosebud Lake

**Drainage:** West Rosebud

**Elevation:** 6596 ft

**Location:** 45.24983, -109.71122 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 07S16E2

**Size:** 19.0 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Approximately 45 miles south of columbus, mt. Accessible by two wheel drive vehicle.

**Camp sites:** Has USFS campground near outlet.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Drive To         | 0 mi (0 on trail) | 0 up, 0 down            |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Brown Trout            | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Stocked        |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>                 | <u>Planned</u>               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Arctic Grayling             | 270 in 2009                     |                              |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 525,000 in 1936; 20,000 in 1934 |                              |
| Rainbow Trout               | 989 in 2017; 3,108 in 2016      | 3,000 in 2017; 3,000 in 2018 |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 955 in 2014; 1,090 in 2013      |                              |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2017           | Brook Trout    | 42               | 11.1                   | 8.7-13.1          |
| 2017           | Brown Trout    | 23               | 13.2                   | 9.3-16.4          |
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 40               | 11.5                   | 9.5-13.4          |
| 2014           | Brown Trout    | 37               | 13.0                   | 9.6-22.2          |

**Comments:** Both rainbows and cutthroats have been planted in the past. 3 plants annually of 6" rb's, 1,000 each - late may, late june, late july.

Surveyed every other year. Mountain whitefish and longnose suckers also present. Sampled with 3 gill nets in 2014.



# **CRAZY MOUNTAIN RANGE LAKES**



Upper Twin Lake



# Crazy Mountain Range

## Big Timber Creek Drainage

### Blue Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8282 ft

**Location:** 46.03294, -110.28797 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 9

**Section:** 03N12E6

**Size:** 10.1 acres

**Depth:** 42ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow Trails #119 test 118 from the half moon trailhead for 4 miles along big Timber Creek. The trail is nice and provides easy access.

**Camp sites:** There are good campsites. Firewood is available but not abundant.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 1100 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 16               | 9.4                    | 6.9-13.0          |
| 1997           | Rainbow Trout  | 18               | 9.5                    | 8.3-11.4          |

**Comments:** Blue and Thunder Lakes are the most visited lakes in the Crazy Mountains. Blue Lake and Thunder Lake are connected with a very short creek that allows fish to easily move between the two locations. The shoreline is 95% timbered.

It is believed that rainbow trout were stocked by Druckmiller (a galena and sulfite miner) in the late 1930's.

### Crazy Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 9194 ft

**Location:** 46.00933, -110.2848 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 4

**Section:** 03N12E18

**Size:** 16.9 acres

**Depth:** 58ft (Max)

**Access:** Trails #119/118 from half moon to Blue Lake. Then cross country over talus rock to the lake. Very difficult.

**Camp sites:** Few rocky campsites. No firewood.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 7 mi (4 on trail) | 3000 up, 1000 down      |
| Beley Lakes      | 8 mi (0 on trail) | 2300 ft up, 0 ft down   |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 6,900 in 1944                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,690 in 2014; 1,700 in 2006 | 1,690 in 2022  |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 49               | 14.9                   | 13.7-16.4         |
| 1997           | Rainbow Trout               | 18               | 9.7                    | 6.8-12.7          |

**Comments:** This cirque lake sits well above timberline.

Yellowstone cutthroat trout were abundant at time of 2014 survey.

## Druckmiller Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 9056 ft

**Location:** 46.03087, -110.30909 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 12

**Section:** 03N11E1

**Size:** 24.2 acres

**Depth:** 97ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail at half moon campground to Granite Lake. Then continue along big Timber Creek to the divide.

**Camp sites:** Some firewood. Lake surrounded by talus rock and snowfields.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4.5 mi (4 on trail) | 1800 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 1,500 in 1933                |                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 2,420 in 2003; 2,412 in 1995 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,420 in 2011                | 2,420 in 2019  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2006           | Rainbow Trout  | 8                | 12.4                   | 10.8-14.5         |

**Comments:** Eagle Lake rainbow were planted in 1987 at 165/acre. Density and strain should be assessed before the 2003 stocking.

No spawning areas present. Ron carlson reports good, heavy 16-18" rainbows 8/89. '90 fish were feeding primarily on red zooplankton. A few caddis larvae were also consumed. 7/12/99 - Lake was totally ice covered.

Eb planted in '33, RB in '35, '36, '37, '76, '78, '84. Reassess rainbow plants in the crazies. MFWP survey 06, good numbers and good health.

## Granite Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8400 ft

**Location:** 46.03433, -110.293 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 10

**Section:** 03N11E1

**Size:** 13.4 acres

**Depth:** 95ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow Trail #119/118 from the half moon trailhead for 4 miles along big Timber Creek. Easy access.

**Camp sites:** A few campsites. Firewood has been picked over near the heavily used campsites.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 1100 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 8                | 9.9                    | 6.9-12.9          |
| 1997           | Rainbow Trout  | 6                | 9.6                    | 7.3-13.2          |

**Comments:** Granite Lake receives its fair share of visitors. A small creek flows from Granite Lake into Blue Lake.

It is believed that rainbow trout were stocked by Druckmiller (a galena and sulfite miner) in the late 1930's.

## Pear Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 9000 ft

**Location:** 46.0236, -110.30555 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 11

**Section:** 03N11E12

**Size:** 39.8 acres

**Depth:** 185ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow the trail from the half moon campground to Blue Lake. Then hike cross country to the lake.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Shoreline is 98% talus rock and rock ridges.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4.5 mi (4 on trail) | 1700 up, 100 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout               | 3,980 in 2000; 4,055 in 1992 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,980 in 2011                | 3,980 in 2019  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 28               | 11.9                   | 9.7-13.6          |
| 2006           | Rainbow Trout               | 2                | 17.5                   | 17.0-18.0         |

**Comments:** Beautiful lake above timberline that was still 1/3 ice covered when surveyed on 7/23/14.

In 2012, 12 of the 28 fish sample was obtained by angling for 4 hours.

## Thunder Lake

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8197 ft

**Location:** 46.03371, -110.28601 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 8

**Section:** 03N12E6

**Size:** 3.2 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Four miles from the half Moon Trailhead along big Timber Creek. Easy access.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available. Shoreline is 90% timbered.

| Trailhead        | Distance            | Elevation Change  |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4.5 mi (4 on trail) | 1000 up, 100 down |

| Species Present | Abundance | Status         |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout   | Common    | Self-Sustained |

**Comments:** With blue, the most Visited Lakes in the Crazy Mountains. Thunder lake is connected to Blue and Granite lakes.

Thunder has the same rainbow trout population as Blue Lake. In 2014, 2 hours of angling effort at Thunder Lake resulted in 0 fish sampled.

## Twin Lake, Lower

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8092 ft

**Location:** 46.04524, -110.307 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 13

**Section:** 04N11E36

**Size:** 10.6 acres

**Depth:** 7ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail at half moon campground. The lake is below timberline. Good trail

**Camp sites:** There are many campsites and firewood is available.

| Trailhead        | Distance          | Elevation Change |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 900 up, 100 down |

| Species Present                       | Abundance | Status         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout                         | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Unknown   | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                     | Planned |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 1,060 in 1992; 1,060 in 1991 |         |
| Brook Trout     | 5,004 in 1936                |         |
| Rainbow Trout   | 7,776 in 1944; 4,200 in 1938 |         |

| Surveys | Species                               | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Rainbow Trout                         | 14        | 10.9            | 9.1-14.1   |
| 1999    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 3         | 12.0            | 12.0-12.0  |

**Comments:** Lower Twin Lake is a shallow lake that has a defined creek channel running through it.

## Twin Lake, Upper

**Drainage:** Big Timber Creek

**Elevation:** 8193 ft

**Location:** 46.04237, -110.31392 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 14

**Section:** 03N11E2

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 6ft (Max)

**Access:** Take the trail at Half Moon campground. The lake is below timberline.

**Camp sites:** Firewood available. Shoreline 10% talus, 65% timber, 25% grass

| Trailhead        | Distance              | Elevation Change  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 4.5 mi (4.5 on trail) | 1000 up, 100 down |

| Species Present                       | Abundance | Status         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout                         | Common    | Self-Sustained |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | Unknown   | Self-Sustained |

| Stocking Data   | Historic                 | Planned |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Grayling | 700 in 2008; 680 in 1992 |         |

| Surveys | Species                               | # of fish | Ave Length (in) | Range (in) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 2014    | Rainbow Trout                         | 7         | 12.0            | 10.6-14.3  |
| 1999    | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Rainbow | 4         | 10.9            | 7.4-13.2   |

**Comments:** Upper Twin Lake is a shallow lake that has a defined creek channel running through it.

## Cottonwood Creek Drainage

### Cottonwood Lake

**Drainage:** Cottonwood Creek

**Elevation:** 8945 ft

**Location:** 46.0383, -110.34077 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 28

**Section:** 03N11E3

**Size:** 9.2 acres

**Depth:** 36ft (Max)

**Access:** The access to Cottonwood Lake is across private land. Follow a maintained trail up Cottonwood Creek.

**Camp sites:** Campsites and firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Cottonwood Creek | 4 mi (4 on trail) | 2000 up, 200 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>          | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 450 in 1963              |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 920 in 2012; 920 in 2008 | 920 in 2020    |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 12               | 11.8                   | 7.6-16.9          |
| 1990           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 35               | 8.6                    | 6.5-15.0          |

**Comments:** Cottonwood Lake is a beautiful lake located at timberline. The area receives moderate amount of use.

### Forest Lake

**Drainage:** Cottonwood Creek

**Elevation:** 6573 ft

**Location:** 46.24108, -110.43126 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 33

**Section:** 06N10E26

**Size:** 23.5 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow rough forest service road on the middle fork of Cottonwood Creek

**Camp sites:** Firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Drive To         | None mi (None on trail) | None up, None down      |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Arctic Grayling      | 4,800 in 1961              |                |
| Cutthroat Trout      | 250 in 1959; 3,456 in 1955 |                |
| Rainbow Trout        | 720 in 1951                |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>  | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015           | Cutthroat Trout | 39               | 9.2                    | 6.5-13.0          |
| 2008           | Cutthroat Trout | 68               | 9.9                    | 4.8-13.8          |

**Comments:** The lake is in region four. Great falls headquarters may have current info. RB planted in '51, grayling in '61, CT's in '31, '32, '34, '52, '54, '55, '59. Self-sustaining CT's since.

'90 - angler reports lots of 1.5-2 lb cutts. Leroy gibson aug. '96 - caught many 8-9"ers, 3 were 1.5-2 lbs.

## Rock Creek Drainage

### Rock Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 8800 ft

**Location:** 46.02053, -110.32883 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 31

**Section:** 03N11E11

**Size:** 50.0 acres

**Depth:** 90ft (Max)

**Access:** Headwaters of Rock Creek. Follow the Maintained Trail up Rock Creek.

**Camp sites:** There are plenty of campsites but firewood is limited.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rock Creek       | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 1900 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>               | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 5,000 in 1963; 11,700 in 1947 |                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 8,000 in 1935                 |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 2,200 in 2013; 2,500 in 2007  | 2,500 in 2019  |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 23               | 12.6                   | 4.7-15.2          |
| 1990           | No Fish Caught              | 0                |                        |                   |

**Comments:** Rock Lake sits above timberline, is mostly talus rock and is the largest lake in the Crazy Mountains. It is the only lake in the Crazy Mountains that has a significant island at full pool.

There was a large sheet of ice still floating in lake during the 7/23/2014 survey.

### Smeller Lake

**Drainage:** Rock Creek

**Elevation:** 9090 ft

**Location:** 46.00435, -110.30213 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 32

**Section:** 3N11E13

**Size:** 20.24 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Follow the trail up Smeller Creek. You must cross private land to access the trailhead.

**Camp sites:** Very limited firewood and campsites. Limited use.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rock Creek       | 6 mi (6 on trail) | 2200 up, 100 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 26               | 12.9                   | 7.4-17.5          |
| 1990           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 10.7                   | 5.9-17.2          |

**Comments:**

## Swamp Creek Drainage

### Hidden Lake (Fish Lake)

**Drainage:** Swamp Creek

**Elevation:** 9574 ft

**Location:** 45.97704, -110.27469 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 2

**Section:** 03N12E30

**Size:** 5.0 acres

**Depth:** 63ft (Max)

**Access:** Across private property near Beley Lakes. Then up south fork of Swamp Creek. Some Trail and easy x-country hiking. Access across the public land is tough.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. Camping is better below.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Beley Lakes      | 3 mi (2 on trail) | 1900 up, 200 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Unknown          | Unknown       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,012 in 1982; 1,000 in 1978 | 1,000 in 2019  |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1995           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 6                | 12.1                   | 7.8-17.3          |

**Comments:** This cirque lake sits above timberline and the surrounding mountain is all talus rock. Yellowstone cutthroat trout were self-sustaining for many years here however no fish were sampled during the 2014 survey.  
No fish sampled during the 2014 survey.

### Swamp Lake

**Drainage:** Swamp Creek

**Elevation:** 8968 ft

**Location:** 45.9668, -110.27471 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 1

**Section:** 03N12E31

**Size:** 22.2 acres

**Depth:** 61ft (Max)

**Access:** Private road on the Grosfield ranch. Access from the Big Timber Creek ranger station is difficult. Using only public lands to access the area would require many difficult miles of hiking.

**Camp sites:** Limited wood and campsites at lake.

| <u>Trailhead</u>     | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Grosfield Ranch Pvt. | 3 mi (3 on trail) | 1300 up, 200 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout            | Abundant         | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout          | 9,900 in 1959; 9,000 in 1954 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Brook Trout    | 81               | 9.5                    | 6.7-12.0          |
| 1990           | Brook Trout    | 19               | 10.0                   | 8.0-12.6          |

**Comments:** Swamp Lake is not your typical a??swampa??lake. It is a deep cold lake that that has mostly a talus shoreline with only few stunted conifers in the area. The best access is across private land.  
Brook trout are very abundant here.

## Sweet Grass Creek Drainage

### Campfire Lake (Hindu Lake)

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8695 ft

**Location:** 46.06927, -110.39913 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 23

**Section:** 04N11E30

**Size:** 35.4 acres

**Depth:** 30ft (Max)

**Access:** Good trail across private ground to Trail #122 then #123. 15 miles, up 2,200 ft, down 200.

**Camp sites:** Campsites test firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweet Grass Creek | 15 mi (15 on trail) | 2200 up, 200 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 45,000 in 1932               |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 5,310 in 2016; 5,310 in 2008 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1999           | No Fish Caught              | 0                |                        |                   |
| 1995           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 11               | 11.0                   | 6.9-17.2          |

**Comments:** This pretty lake that sits just below timberline is located on a bench above Moose Lake. It receives a moderate number of visitors.

A poor net set may have resulted in the low number of fish sampled during the 2014 survey.

### Cascade Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8961 ft

**Location:** 46.06524, -110.26188 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 16

**Section:** 04N12E29

**Size:** 6.8 acres

**Depth:** 25ft (Max)

**Access:** Access is difficult. From half moon campground up over the ridge takes 5.5 hours. The outlet looks bad for access.

**Camp sites:** No firewood. The lake is surrounded by talus rock mountains.

| <u>Trailhead</u> | <u>Distance</u>        | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Timber Creek | 3.5 mi (None on trail) | 3310 up, 925 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>                         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stock, with some natural reproduction |

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 764 in 1946                |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 340 in 2011; 1,012 in 1982 | 340 in 2019    |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 22               | 14.5                   | 12.3-17.3         |
| 1999           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 8                | 19.5                   | 17.3-21.8         |

**Comments:** Cascade Lake sits well above timberline in a narrow cirque basin that receives limited sunlight and receives very little use. It is no surprise there is very little use as the access is very tough.

### Cave Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8790 ft

**Location:** 46.07035, -110.32177 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 18

**Section:** 04N11E26

**Size:** 15.5 acres

**Depth:** 41ft (Max)

**Access:** Head up Milly Creek ~4 miles from the Maintained Trail up sweet grass creek (Trail #122). Access to #122 is across private land.

**Camp sites:** There are a few campsites and some firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>   | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweet Grass Creek | 8 mi (4 on trail) | 2600 up, 200 down       |

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout           | Common           | Self-Sustained |
| Golden Trout Hybrid    | Common           | Self-Sustained |

| <u>Stocking Data</u> | <u>Historic</u>            | <u>Planned</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Trout         | 410 in 2003; 1,012 in 1992 |                |

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Golden Trout   | 8                | 17.8                   | 13.4-22.3         |
| 1999           | Golden Trout   | 11               | 13.3                   | 8.3-18.8          |

**Comments:** Cave Lake is a beautiful lake in an open basin with a few scattered trees. The shoreline is 75% talus rock with the other 25% being timber and grass.

Hybridization of this golden trout population was detected in 2003.

## Moose Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 7951 ft

**Location:** 46.06709, -110.38658 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 21

**Section:** 04N11E29

**Size:** 13.1 acres

**Depth:** 11ft (Max)

**Access:** Maintained trail up the Middle Fork of Sweet Grass Creek, or from Porcupine Ranger Station. Good trail.

**Camp sites:** There are many campsites and firewood is plentiful.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweet Grass Creek | 14 mi (14 on trail) | 1500 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rainbow Trout          | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u> | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cutthroat Trout             | 7,040 in 1931   |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 3,492 in 1941   |                |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Rainbow Trout  | 19               | 10.2                   | 7.0-13.7          |
| 2006           | Rainbow Trout  | 4                | 10.3                   | 6.3-14.0          |

**Comments:** This stunning lake is located in a timbered valley at the upper end of the Middle Fork of Sweet Grass Creek. There is sign of moderate to light use here. The lake sits on private land.

## North Fork Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8520 ft

**Location:** 46.1108, -110.3796 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 25

**Section:** 4N11E8

**Size:** 4.816 acres

**Depth:**

**Access:** Up north fork of sweet Grass Creek Via Trail from sweet Grass Creek. Good trail.

**Camp sites:** Campsites test firewood available.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>     | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweet Grass Creek | 13 mi (13 on trail) | 2100 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Self-Sustained |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 7                | 8.5                    | 4.9-12.7          |
| 1990           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 37               | 9.5                    | 6.3-14.0          |

**Comments:**

## Sunlight Lake

**Drainage:** Sweet Grass Creek

**Elevation:** 8895 ft

**Location:** 46.10989, -110.38896 ([Map](#))

**Marcuson's Code:** 26

**Section:** 04N11E8

**Size:** 8.0 acres

**Depth:** 34ft (Max)

**Access:** Follow the Cattle Trail up the north fork ~3 1/2 miles from the maintained trail up sweet Grass Creek.

**Camp sites:** Campsites available close below the lake. Wood is scarce.

| <u>Trailhead</u>  | <u>Distance</u>         | <u>Elevation Change</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweet Grass Creek | 13.5 mi (13.5 on trail) | 2500 up, 200 down       |

  

| <u>Species Present</u> | <u>Abundance</u> | <u>Status</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Yellowstone Cutthroat  | Common           | Stocked       |

  

| <u>Stocking Data</u>        | <u>Historic</u>              | <u>Planned</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brook Trout                 | 11,000 in 1937               |                |
| Cutthroat Trout             | 25,200 in 1939               |                |
| Rainbow Trout               | 22,400 in 1941               |                |
| Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 1,000 in 2010; 1,000 in 2002 | 1,000 in 2018  |

  

| <u>Surveys</u> | <u>Species</u>              | <u># of fish</u> | <u>Ave Length (in)</u> | <u>Range (in)</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 53               | 9.4                    | 7.6-12.2          |
| 1990           | Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout | 15               | 11.9                   | 7.1-15.2          |

**Comments:** The lake sits just above timberline in an open basin. The shoreline is roughly 60% rock and 40% grass. The lake was about 1/2 covered with ice during the 7/23/14 survey.

Yellowstone cutthroat trout were doing well and very abundant when surveyed in 2014.